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## ILLEGAL MIGRATION AND HUMAN TRAFFICKING

**Since** its formation, the (Rapid Support Forces) have aimed fight against crime by combating organized transit crime including drugs smuggling, illegal migration and collecting illegal weapons from citizens.

Decisions of the Khartoum Conference

In accordance with the decisions of the Khartoum conference to combat illegal immigration, which was held from November 13 to November 17 of 2014, in cooperation with a number of countries in the Horn of Africa, North Africa and the European Union, and on the initiative of the African Union and the United Nations, he was entrusted with the tasks of combating illegal immigration.

A law to combat illegal migration has been issued in 2014 and the National Committee to Combat Human Trafficking was formed and headed by the Undersecretary of the Ministry of Justice, along with state-level committees.



## SEIZED THE LARGEST TRAFFICKING RINGS

**Since** before the commissioning, the Rapid Support Forces declared war against human and drug trafficking groups. Its operations resulted in the seizure of huge quantities of weapons, drugs, as well as the seizure of dozens of human traffickers and hundreds of infiltrators to Europe from neighboring countries crossing Sudan.

The Rapid Support Forces have proven their worth in securing the borders by achieving numerous accomplishments, in combating illegal migration, fighting drugs, and curbing the smuggling of gold, weapons, and ammunition.



## THE NUMBERS TALK

**(Wednesday)** September 18th, 2019, was an extraordinary day and a force of the Rapid Support Forces carried out a seizure operation against the largest gang active in human trafficking in the Triangle region on the Sudan-Libya-Chad border.

The operation resulted in the arrest of 33 suspects, including 9 Sudanese. Also 138 people of different nationalities were liberated, including 71 Sudanese, 37 Ethiopians, and 6 Chadians. In addition 18 vehicles intended for trafficking were seized.

In October 61 ,2108 illegal migrants, including Sudanese, had been seized in the (Bermaqi) area in the northern state, 64 foreign were arrested in the Al-Sayah area in North Darfur State, 77 in the Kulbus area, 28 in the Triangle area and 15 in Wadi Hawar. According to statistics, in 2016, the Rapid Support Forces managed to rescue 2017, an illegal migrants, mostly women and children, and arrest 2,500 others who were on their way to Europe through Libya.

In March 115 ,2017 people were arrested on their way to Libya, west of the city of Dongola, using a ZS truck and 6 Land Cruisers, in which 8 smuggling gangs were arrested.

On 15 July 2017, two groups of human trafficking groups were arrested, including 6 Land Cruisers and 43 people, in September 2017 in the Triangle area in North Darfur, 61 people of different nationalities were freed from the grip of human traffickers, after the clash with them, in which 6 Landcruiser vehicles armed with Dushka machine guns were seized, ammunition and some light weapons.

Also, in March 2018, the Rapid Support Forces managed to arrest the number of 70 persons who were detained in a house with the intention of trafficking them to neighboring countries. The consensus is that the efforts of the Rapid Support Forces and other regular forces in combating illegal migration and maintaining security in the Darfur region are among the reasons for lifting economic sanctions on Sudan in January of 2017.



## THE NUMBER OF ILLEGAL MIGRANTS TO EUROPE DECREASED

**Observers** did not rule out that the decrease in the number of infiltrators to Europe was due to the RSF's clear efforts to close the border gap to people from various African countries.

The European Frontier Protection Agency (Frontex) - in Warsaw, announced in early January 2019 - according to Reuters, the decrease in the numbers of those who cross the European borders illegally in 2018.

Frontex said its estimates indicate that 150,000 people entered the EU member states on illegal migration trips in 2018, the lowest number reaching the European Union in five years and much less than 2015 when the number of migrants reached a peak of more than a million migrant.



## ILLEGAL MIGRATION AND COMBATING TERRORISM

**No** doubt that illegal migration has become one of the issues haunting the international community because of the security concerns it causes, especially as it relates to terrorism. Combating illegal migration leads to combating terrorism.

### Drug Trafficking Combat

The Rapid Support Forces has been performing continuous efforts to combat drug trafficking throughout the year, and here are some examples of the success of these efforts: -

**The** RSF were able to seize a hidden container containing an amount of drugs with an estimated quantity of seven million pills which value is 630 million pounds (about 315 million Saudi riyals). the container had moved from the Syrian port of Latakia in September 2019 loaded with fruits and was scheduled to be shipped with onions to the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia, the last drug destination.

In October 2018, RSF was able to arrest two suspects, in possession of 54 quintals of drugs, after information was available on shipments of drugs that were en route from the «Joughana» area in the state of East Darfur .these drugs were aimed to be distributed to a number of different states of Sudan via the transit roads in North Darfur state. (3) of the defendants were arrested in the «Mandara» area of the «Umm Kadada» locality, North Darfur state, in possession of (54) quintals of drugs, on board of Land Cruiser vehicles.





## THE ARMS COLLECTION CAMPAIGN IN DARFUR



## WHY DARFUR ?

**Darfur** is one of the largest regions in Sudan. It has witnessed the worst types of wars and fighting between the rebel movements and the government forces. These clashes led to a fragile security situation with which asylum and displacement have become a syndrome characteristic of the people of. Hence, due to the lack of a strong presence of the state in many regions in Darfur, the opportunity came to slip away, and those involved in armed robbery and outlaws, to practice their activities without supervision. Citizens,

development and peace have become the constant victims at all times and places. The people of Darfur suffered due to difficulty of movement between the states which reflected negatively on their livelihood from agriculture, grazing or trade, and thus the difficulty of providing a decent living

From the approximate statistics and based on scientific estimates, it has become almost certain that the states of Darfur alone are teeming with hundreds of thousands of unregulated weapons, starting from light weapons , rocket launchers, light, medium and heavy machine guns.

### What is the significance of the process of collecting weapons?

it is imperative that the state should impose its prestige and collect weapons from the citizens so the tribal conflicts and disputes disappear and Darfur turns to peace, stability and development. In order for this to happen, the only entity qualified to implement the weapons collection was the Rapid Support Forces, with the personnel and logistical capabilities it possesses, allowing them to deploy and operate throughout states Darfur States in a rapid and effective manner.



## THE EFFORTS MADE

**The** processes started in the 2017 simultaneously in all five states, where citizens were given the opportunity to surrender their weapons on a voluntary basis without being held accountable along with the remunerative compensation for the piece of arms

received from them.

After the voluntary surrender of weapons ended, the Rapid Support Forces began deploying in villages and nomadic areas, especially in areas that witnessed tribal conflicts insecurity in search of hidden weapons.



## Results

**The** campaign succeeded in collecting a large number of weapons, whether voluntarily or through forced collection. Indeed, the Rapid Support Forces, which was an integral component of the weapons collection campaign, managed in a short period to lay hands on thousands of weapons and huge quantities of ammunition and vehicles, which were been used in looting, attacks and intimidation of citizens.

The proliferation of support forces on the western borders of the country was credited with filling the gaps in the flow of arms from neighboring countries, especially Chad, Libya and Central Africa, as well as its sponsorship of tribal reconciliations in the states of Darfur, as one of the largest arms markets.

And with the testimony of the local community and international organizations, especially the joint mission (UNAMID), the Rapid Support Forces had the supreme greed in implementing the voluntary and coercive weapons collection plan professionally. The role of the Rapid Support Forces in the campaign to collect weapons - contrary to the praises of the local and international community - was evident in the state of stability achieved in Darfur, and the development process started, which was interrupted before.



## FLOODS

**In** a quick response to the catastrophic floods that swept through many Sudanese regions, the Rapid Support Forces operated relief convoys that include shelter & health services, food stuff, field hospitals and ambulances equipped with modern medical appliances to aid the sick and injured victims along with clothing and food supplies and clean water containers.

these activities included areas but not limited to: the northern countryside, Wad Ramli, Al-Nahoud, White Nile State, Khartoum State where the beginning was in Jabal Awliya locality. The heavy trucks were sent to open sewers and dry the water in the areas of al-Kalaklat and south of the Green Belt, Then a convoy of in-kind and food items sent to the Mayo areas and IDD-Hussein, this was done after the visit of the commander of the «Rapid Support Forces» to the affected areas, while a second convoy was deployed to Al Jaili area.

A convoy was also deployed to Al Marafit area in the Red Sea, which distributed shelter and relief materials, providing aid and treatment to those affected by torrential rains, and carrying out pesticide spraying operations to fight disease-carrying insects and treat the resulting environmental degradation.

In addition, the awareness department has alerted citizens to the necessity to cover water and food sources during the campaign in order to avoid contamination and promote health concepts about proper handling of pesticides, training technicians in safety procedures, equipment maintenance methods and proper handling of emergency situations when injuries occur in the work environment



## HARVEST SEASON PROTECTION

Due to the importance of the success of the agricultural season for the states of Darfur, in terms of its significant contribution to food and community security and the economic development of many segments of the states of Darfur.

Accordingly, and as an event that has not happened before in modern Sudanese history, the Rapid Support Forces equipped (8) brigades to secure the harvest season, according to the directions of the Commander-in-Chief of the Rapid Support Forces, Lieutenant General Muhammad Hamdan Daglo to prevent frictions between

farmers and herders, and provide support, guidance and awareness to the agricultural and nomadic communities..

no doubt that these efforts were positively reflected in the success of the agricultural season and the establishment of security and stability in Darfur, according to the statistics of police stations, agricultural season committees and farmers.



## Health Campaigns

The Rapid Support Forces, in cooperation with the Federal Ministry of Health, have conducted health campaigns targeting four states to combat watery diarrhea, dengue fever and Shkokuuniya. The states are : Sennar , Blue Nile states ,Kassala and the Red Sea states.



This came under direct supervision of the First Vice-President of the Transitional Sovereign Council, Lieutenant General Muhammad Hamdan Daglo with the honor of a number of the members of the sovereignty council, within its social responsibility, which comes under the slogan (Together towards a society free of epidemics).

This convoy consisted of drugs, pumps for mist spraying, public health tanks, water chlorination materials and mobility aid that include 100 small vehicles, 20 large vehicles, 8 ambulances and a team from the RSF medical department

The components of the four convoys reached 150 minivans, 20 large vehicles and 5 ambulances, and contained medicines, medical drugs, water chlorination solutions, spray tools and pesticides to combat disease vectors and environmental health equipment, in addition to health awareness bulletins, and the convoys were docked in their various destinations amid a large official and popular reception From the respective state governments and citizens.



## Serving the community

Attention to old women's nursing home

In the context of the social role that the Rapid Support Forces have is playing, and based on its participation in all issues and concerns of the society. Rapid Support Forces organized an entertaining

day for elderly women in their nursing home in Khartoum, under the patronage of His Excellency Lieutenant-General Mohamed Hamdan Daglo, Deputy Chairman of the Military Council, and commander of the Rapid Support Forces. Under the slogan «Obligatory duties honor my mother ... My mother has the right to honor.»

The entertainment day included singing, theater and folklore. The singers enriched with the participation of the Folklore Band, and the Moral Guidance Team of the Rapid Support Forces, which participated in lyrical breaks.

The visit found a good resonance with the elderly and those in charge of the nursing home, who expressed their thanks and gratitude to the Rapid Support Forces.



His Excellency Brigadier Jamal Jumaa Adam, RSF spokesperson praised the great role the staff play in serving the home, stressing that there is guidance from the leader of the Rapid Support Forces to supervise these homes three years ago and provide the necessary services for them from maintenance to the treatment of patients. He said: (The elderly are an extended family of RSF and our hands are extended to them as a matter of community responsibility. Gifts and sums were distributed to all elderly women in the nursing home.





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