

A note of a protest

Sudanese asylum applicant's situation in lower Saxony, Germany

Dear UNHCR Representative, Germany

No doubt, the situation in Sudan constitutes a threat to international peace and security according to tens of UN-Security Council resolutions in the first decade of the third millennium.

UN- Security Council resolution 1945 (2010), dated 14 October 2010 is Determining that the situation in Sudan continues to constitute a threat to international peace and security in the region. Also, the situation of human rights in Sudan is widely violated, according to the Statement of the independent expert on the situation of human rights in the Sudan, following his second visit to the country from 6 to 13 March 2011, reported by the office of UN- high commissioner for Human rights.

Sudanese government is governed and controlled by Omer Hassan Ahmed Al Bashir, who is wanted criminal by international criminal court, according to the warrants of arrest No (ICC-02/05-01/09) issued in 4 March 2009, and (ICC-02/05-01/09) issued in 12 July 2010.

Although all these facts are now on the reality ground, Germany Government denies them, that what we can understand from its position on Sudanese asylum applicants here in Germany.

We, as asylum applicants here in Lower Saxony - Germany, in daily, direct and indirect contact with the governmental federal offices and departments that are responsible for asylum process in Germany.

We, all of us, come to a conclusion that: Germany government shift the whole asylum concept from its humanitarian and legal space into politics corridors. And it uses laws and regulations as tools, in order to bring the Sudanese asylum applicant to appoint of three options:

Option one: to accept the slow model of life losses and deaths here in Germany, while him/her, is waiting for the first or second instance decision of his asylum application.

Second option: to surrender, and choose to go back home (voluntary return), and accept the rapid model of life losses and deaths there in Sudan.

Third option: to try to improve his/her life by hook or crook which may leads him/her to fall in illegal zones of activities.

In September 2010, tens of Sudanese asylum applicants met in Braunschweig city – Germany, the meeting focused in the situation of Sudanese asylum applicants in Lower Saxony, Germany, specifically in Braunschweig and Hannover city and nearby areas, the meeting determined that:

The situation of the Sudanese asylum applicants is unacceptable, basically their human rights (right of work, travel, assemble, and all civilian rights those depends on the residence permit in this

country).

By this document we declare that we are a subject of persecution and discrimination here in Germany, because of German government conducts and behaviors against our human rights, as it recognizes us as criminals, not as human in a dire need of an international protection.

We left Sudan seeking for a protection to save our life, **now we are seeking for a protection from the protector, (the Germany government).**

Dear commissioner, we know about the regulatory agreements between the UNHCR and Germany government, and deeply appreciate all the efforts that UNHCR was done, and is doing to protect refugees all over the world, but now we are in a dire need of a protection.

Therefore, we ask you (humanely):

To protect our rights that had been declared in the universal declaration of Human rights, and all rights that we need to live in freedom and dignity.

We ask, beg, and please you to contact Germany authorities and withdraw Sudanese asylum applicants profiles and shift them to your direct responsibility, as we strongly believe that the Germany authorities is irresponsible in this point.

Dear Commissioner, we trust you and UNHCR as a responsible international body, and we looking forward for your response and your support to our legitimate demands.

On behalf of a group of Sudanese asylum applicants in lower Saxony, Germany

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