

# PRESIDENT OBAMA,

The threat of a new war looms in Sudan, even as the country prepares for a January 2011 referendum that could split it in two. While Darfur agonizes, millions remain displaced, Khartoum flouts international law, and peace negotiations between North and South are imperiled.

It is time for a powerful, proven, and effective policy. You face a decision on how best to proceed. To change the calculations of Sudan's contesting parties, especially the regime in Khartoum, we believe the United States must:

## INFLUENCE

Lead in constructing robust benefits for peace and serious consequences for violence and human rights abuses. The 20-year history of the Sudanese regime demonstrates that multilateral leverage, led by the United States and in support of comprehensive and coordinated international negotiations, can achieve meaningful results.

## ADVOCATE

Stand with the people of Darfur by demonstrating that the United States is committed to a peaceful end to the conflict, justice for human rights abuses, and unobstructed humanitarian access to distressed populations.

## LEAD

Show a personal commitment by engaging heads of state on Sudan at the United Nations General Assembly and beyond.

By using all the tools at your disposal, you can help prevent what could be the largest conventional war in the world in 2011. The lives of millions of Sudanese hang in the balance.

**The choice is clear—and it's yours.**

**KEEP THE PROMISE.**

**SUDANNOW**

[SudanActionNow.com](http://SudanActionNow.com)



GENOCIDE | INTERVENTION

