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Common Services and Coordination

- UNSC delegation arrived in country yesterday. Salva Kiir rules out escalation in Abyei town. UNSC session on Darfur 19th of this month (Al-Wahda)
- UN calls for cessation of hostilities between government and armed groups. UN ties achieving Darfur peace to normalizing bonds with Chad (Akhir LaHZHa)
- Train of normalizing Sudan US ties halts at Abyei (Al-Intibaha) US suspends normalization talks with Sudan. Government deems resolution eccentric (Al-Wahda)
- Eliason cancels Geneva meeting, announces new Darfur envoy to be appointed (Khartoum Monitor)

Protection and Human Rights

- Number of refugees from Horn of Africa on the rise in Gadarif (Khartoum)
- SAF denies reinforcing troops in Abyei (Al-Rai Al-Aam)
- Ismail & Eliason meet to set Darfur peace process in motion (Al-Shari Al-Syasi)
- AU and UN to name Joint Darfur Mediator (The Advocate)

DDR

- Eastern Front cautions against delay of compromising its forces' situations following six-month arrest (Al-Ayam)
- Border demarcation after end of rainy season (Al-Ayam)
- Popular Defence Forces (PDF) call for reconciling their situations (Al-Sahafa)

Education

- Trend to incorporate English literature in secondary school syllabus to remedy deterioration in the language subject (Akhbar Al-Youm)

Governance and rule of Law

- S. Sudan Legislature formulates commission to assess situations in Abyei (Al-Sudani)

Health and Nutrition

- 3.7% AIDS infection in S. Sudan. Fears of open borders with neighbouring countries (Al-Sahafa)
- National AIDS survey stumbles. Infection percentage climbs (Al-Sudani)

Water & Sanitation

- Sabotage operation targets water pipeline in Sennar State (Al-Rai Al-Aam)