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Political and other developments

- Following meeting with President Al-Bashir, Ashraf Qazi lauds Abyei Agreement (Akhir LaHZHa)
- Both armies pull out of Abyei by end of month (Ajras Al-Horyah)
- NCP engaged in consultations on Electoral Act, announced concessions & Parliament deliberates extending session. (Ajras Al-Horyah)
- UNMIS workers in S. Sudan go on Strike (The Citizen)
- Parliament asks UNMIS to investigate Zambian troops (Sudan Tribune)
- Interview: Al-Telieb MP charges humanitarian organization active in Darfur with backing Khalil Ibrahim (Akhir LaHZHa)

Basic Infrastructure and Settlement development

- Al-Obeid citizens call for investigation committee to probe power supply. Al-Fasher in pitch darkness owing to power outage (Rai Al-Sha'ab)

Protection and Human Rights

- SPLA Ambush targeted Hawazma tribesmen in S. Kordofan. (Al-Rai Al-Aam)
- SPLA trooper in shooting spree in Jebel Awliya wreaks panic, injures two (Akhbar Al-Youm)
- Two policemen shot on Blue Nile Bridge (Al-Intibaha)
- Head of Land Transport Federation announces abduction of 110 relief vehicles in three months in Darfur (Ajras Al-Horyah)
- SPLA Armed group loot people's cattle in Tangali camp in S. Kordofan (Al-Khartoum)
- Over 270 children abducted from E Equatoria S – Governor (Sudan Tribune)

Education

- 574 schools built along with a number of artesian wells drilled in Darfur. (Akhir LaHZHa)
- South Darfur: wastage growing, education on verge of collapse – Report (Ajras Al-Horyah)

Governance and rule of Law

- Political decree relieves Raja Commissioner (Al-Majd)
- Mosses Machar reiterates number of applicants smaller than posts available. Civil Service Commission announces transfer of committees to South Sudan (Akhir LaHZHa)
- 691 Southern citizens accommodated in national jobs (Sudan Vision)

Health and Nutrition

- UN statement cautions against potential food gap in Darfur. Reduction of food rations affects millions of citizens – appeal launched to government (Akhbar Al-Youm)

Water & Sanitation

- Number of artesian wells drilled along with 574 schools set up in Darfur. (Akhir LaHZHa)