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Political and other developments

- DUP leader Mahmoud Hassanein: Welcome to domestic probe into Darfur crimes. However, legal standards are to be followed (Al-Ayam)
- South Kordofan Legislature discloses 890 breaches of Naivasha Agreement in the State. (Akhir LaHZHa)
- NCP names 6, SPLM 3. Sources: Announcement of nominees for Elections Commission within two days (Al-Ayam)
- Dr Ismail holds UN responsible for weakness of UNAMID forces in Darfur (Sudan Vision)
- Minister of Defence downplays JEM's capacities, reiterates GoNU's commitment to provide protection to peacekeeping forces. (Al-Wifaq)

Basic Infrastructure and Settlement development

- Three camps to accommodate flood affected Manasier (Al-Raed)

Protection and Human Rights

- JEM denies firing UNAMID helicopter (Khartoum Monitor)
- Minnawi charges SAF with expanding operations in Darfur (Rai Al-Sha'ab)
- Police charges Minnawi's SLM with carjacking humanitarian NGOs' vehicles in Darfur (Al-Ayam)
- UNAMID Rwandan soldier passes away in Khartoum (Akhbar Al-Youm)
- Armed looting gang's confessions of their affiliation to Minnawi's SLM (Al-Wifaq)

DDR

- Editorial on veterans and DDR programme (Al-Ayam)

Education

- Demonstrations in Wau, police halts protesters from approaching Ministry of Education – Most schools closed (Al-Wifaq)
- Secretary General of the National Council of Literacy and Adult Education: Illiteracy has exceeded 80% in South Sudan and 50% in the North. Many NGOs active in illiteracy framework, however ... (Al-Watan)

Health and Nutrition

- Six die of AWD in Aweil (Akhir LaHZHa)

Funding

- FAO donates \$405,000 to fight rift valley fever (Khartoum Monitor)
- Abyei steps into oil club, obtains \$17.7m in June (Eilaf)