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Political and other developments

- Sudanese President entrusted to head Darfur National Conference (Sudan Vision)
- Khalil's Movement wants halt of Omdurman trials for its acceptance of Darfur initiative (Al-Sahafa)
- Deputy Speaker of Parliament denounced Ki-moon statements: the safety and presence of UN troops depends on the safety of Al-Bashir (Akhir LaHZHa)
- Kalma IDPs allow government to pick substitute location for their camp (Al-Khartoum)
- GoNU pledges to open Darfur airports to UNAMID (Al-Raed)
- Al-Bashir's Advisor: Darfur tribunals to exempt no one even the President (Ajras Al-Horyah)
- Al-Bashir: Foreign interventions brought Darfur peace to standstill (Al-Ahdath)

Basic Infrastructure and Settlement development

- 437 Darfur localities & villages benefitted from resettlement programme of Rehabilitation Commission (Al-Intibaha)

Common Services and Coordination

- North Kordofan State holds basic survey workshop with UN, national and international NGOs' participation. (Al-Raed)

Protection and Human Rights

- Nyala torrential rains claim nine, three missing (Al-Intibaha)
- Unidentified assassins terrorise Malakal (Khartoum Monitor)
- Flash flooding washes away 4800 homes and tents. Eleven killed, missing [*sic*] in South Darfur as a result of flooding

Governance and rule of Law

- Court condemns leading Darfur rebels to death (Khartoum Monitor)

Health and Nutrition

- Taha marks out River Nile State for bridging global food gap (Sudan Vision)
- Warrab implores UN to rescue the State from hunger (Akhir LaHZHa)