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SEXUAL VIOLENCE SPIKES IN DARFUR

VIDEO

AUDIO

NARRATION

AFRICAN UNION SOLDIERS
PATROLLING

They patrol the wooded areas... (2")

(NATSOT) *"demarcate the boundaries"*

SOLDIERS PATROLLING
WOODED AREAS
SOLDIERS DRIVING ON CAR

...soldiers from the African Union. Their mission:
(3")

(NATSOT) *"bring the police, bring the police"*

WOMEN AT IDP CAMP

...to protect internally displaced women caught in
a war between the government, militias,
including the so called Janjaweed, and various
rebel factions in Sudan's Darfur region. (11.5")

WOMAN ON-CAMERA

WOMAN (IDP): (In Arabic)

"When women go to collect firewood people on
camels appear and chase the women down.
Some escape and others who don't, get beaten
and raped, this is always the case." (13")

INTRO ABUL LATIEF M. SHARIEF

NARRATION

Abul Latief Mohamed Sharief, State Minister of
Health, South Darfur. (5")

SHARIEF ON-CAMERA

SHARIEF: (In English)

“We have to accept it, I mean we have to accept that there is a war, and in being such a war there is mobilization of people. They live vulnerable lives.” (13”)

WOMEN AT IDP CAMP/CARRYING WATER

NARRATION

Vulnerable to sexual attacks...and in need of services. But how exactly are health services provided to victims of gender-based violence -- and to all women in need --during crisis and armed conflict? (14”)

HEALTH CLINICS/IDP CAMP

Medical care, reproductive health items and social support is being provided by UNFPA, the United Nations Population Fund, to 700,000 internally displaced persons as well as the more than 1.8 million conflict-affected people in the Darfur region. (16”)

RAPE TREATMENT ROOM

Over 20,000 sexual assault victims have received rape treatment kits and private rooms, like this one, are provided for women who have been attacked. (9”)

DR. ZINAB HASSAN OSMAN,
REPRODUCTIVE HEALTH
OFFICER, IRC ON-CAMERA

DR. OSMAN: (In English)

“We receive them here to help them; we select this room for them for their confidentiality, to be calm, and to be with them comfortably.” (8.5”)

MUNA ON-CAMERA

MUNA: (In English):

“These kits were life saving. “ (2”)

INTRO MUNA

NARRATION

Maha Muna, UNFPA's Emergency Coordinator.
(3.5")

MUNA ON-CAMERA

MUNA: (In English):

"You have everything you need for treatment of rape, right. " (4")

WOMAN BEING WHEELED INTO
HOSPITAL/IN LABOUR

NARRATION

But treatment of gender based violence is not the only need of women living in such a crisis situation. (6")

NATSOT – emergency delivery

MAHA MUNA ON-CAMERA
EMERGENCY COORDINATOR,
UNFPA

MUNA: (In English)

"You don't stop giving birth because you're on the move, because you're fleeing from violence. You know pregnancy occurs in refugee camps and if there isn't adequate healthcare for a young mother, for a mother that has complications in pregnancy that could be the difference between life and death." (17")

OBSTETRIC DELIVERY KITS

NARRATION

Nearly thirty thousand obstetric delivery kits yearly are given to local hospitals and nearly twenty thousand women per month receive contraceptives. (8")

WOMAN AT HOSPITAL

While these services are all valuable, the threat to the women of Darfur won't end until all the warring factions lay down their arms. (7.5")

IDP CAMP SHOTS

NARRATION

A peace deal between the Government of Sudan and one faction of the Sudan Liberation Army rebels was signed in May of 2006, but other rebel factions refused to sign. (10”)

ABUL LATIEF M. SHARIEF ON-
CAMERA/STATE MIN. OF
HEALTH, SOUTH DARFUR
REBELS DRIVING ON CAR

SHARIEF: (In English)

“The rebels as they used to call them, only one part of three or four parts signed the agreement. We have to fight hard to make these other groups convinced to sign the agreement. “ (16”)

WOMAN WALKING IN DISTANCE

NARRATION

Until that happens; conditions for the women of Darfur will remain precarious. (4”)

UN LOGO

This report was prepared by the United Nations. (3”)