

SUDAN INFORMATION PLACARDS

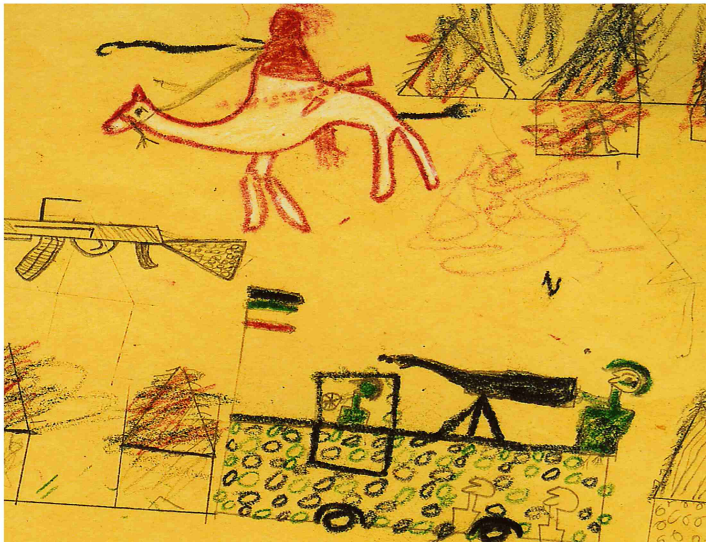
These placards contain facts and information about the situation in Sudan and can be used for a Facing Sudan screening. Hopefully, these placards can help spark discussion after the film.

Simply print out the placards, fold them in half and place them throughout the viewing area.

Note: It is best to print these out on card stock. Use different colors to add variety.

Brian Burns

“Anyone can make a difference. It starts with the small things.”



Child's drawing from Darfur

75% of the deaths in Darfur are children under 5 years old.

Dr. Jerry Ehrlich

“Like it says in the Talmud, ‘who saves the life saves the world.’ You ever hear that? Maybe that’s what it’s all about.”



The civil war that devastated South Sudan from 1983–2005, claimed the lives of more than 2 million people.

Since its independence in 1956, Sudan has known only about 10 years of peace.



Alice Baumgartner

“If we don't stop it we are just continuing that precedent that genocide is an acceptable form of statecraft.”



Sudan is the largest country in Africa and the 10th largest in the world.

Sudan is 70% Muslim, about 25% traditional and 5% Christian.

52% of the population is black African and 39% is Arab (Beja 6% and foreigners make up the rest)

Jan Egeland, UN official (2006)

"It's going from real bad to catastrophic in Darfur."



Child's Drawing from Darfur, brought back by Dr. Jerry Ehrlich

The Sudanese government, along with an Arab militia known as the "Janjaweed," are responsible for the deaths of over 400,000 in Darfur.

Kenneth Elispana

“Nelson Mandela made a difference, Martin Luther King made a difference in this country. You as an individual can make a difference.”



Over 3.5 million people in Darfur rely on international aid to meet their basic needs.



Dr. Jerry Ehrlich in Darfur

---Tom Flannery, from his song
"It's Called Genocide"

*There's genocide in Darfur
but we don't want to say it
there's a large humanity bill
but we don't want to pay it*



Safe drinking water is hard to come by in South Sudan. 36% of all hospitalization in Sudan is the result of parasite intrusion due to drinking tainted water.

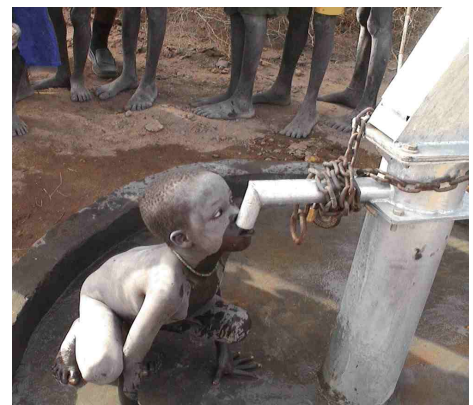
Salva Dut, founder Water for Sudan

“I’m one person, correct? And I did something. It means that one person can do anything.”



Former Lost Boy Salva Dut started Water for Sudan, Inc. in 2002 after seeing the devastating effects of water-borne illnesses.

Water for Sudan has provide safe drinking water through the drilling of wells to over 51,000 people in South Sudan.



Brian Burns

“They are the strongest people that I have ever met.”

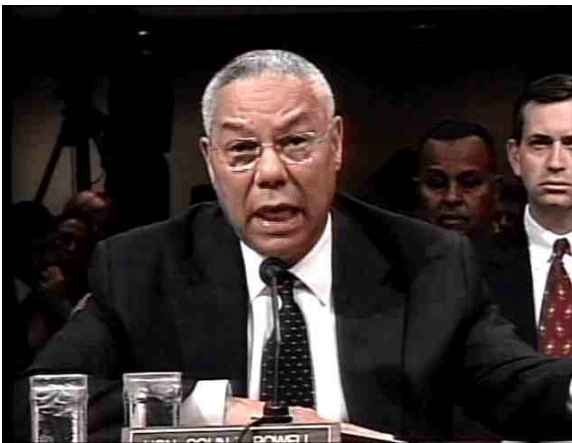


Kakuma refugee camp, located in Kenya, is one of the largest in the world.

Over 80% of the 90,000 inhabitants at Kakuma are Sudanese.

Colin Powell, 2004

“I concluded that genocide has been committed in Darfur... And the government of Sudan and the Janjaweed bear responsibility.”



In 2004, U.S. Secretary of State, Colin Powell, declared that the situation in Darfur is a genocide.

The UN has said it is not.

Lost Boy proverb

“Education is my mother and father.”



Sudan is a major source for human slavery in the world today. Men, women and children are abducted for use as domestic servants and for sexual exploitation.

Brian Burns

“There’s a big difference between armies fighting armies and where it’s a very deliberate attempt to wipe a people out totally.”



The Janjaweed use mass rape and the branding of women with hot irons to spread fear and terror throughout Darfur.

----Lorne Clarke, from his song
"Requiem for Butare"

*So each night while the stars hang in the
blackness
A billion frightened voices beg for peace*



The “Darfur Four” consists of Algeria, Pakistan, China and Russia. They have considerable oil investments and close ties to the government of Sudan. Consequently, they have opposed any UN oil or arms embargoes on Sudan.