

Press Statement

By Sudan's Humanitarian

Aid Commission

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Extending MoU between Sudan and South Sudan on Humanitarian Aid Delivery

In the context of its contribution to stabilize humanitarian situation in South Sudan, the government of the Republic of the Sudan has been providing all facilitations and support needed by the affected South Sudanese both IDPs, and refugees coming into Sudan. The two governments signed - today Monday 17th, 2017- a one year extension of the Memorandum of Understanding regarding the delivery of humanitarian aid to South Sudan, a task that has been executed by the UN World Food Program (WFP) with the aim to deliver 90,000 metric tons of humanitarian aid.

Sudan's General Commissioner for Humanitarian Aid, Mr. Ahmad Mahomed Adam signed on behalf of the government of the Sudan while Ambassador Mr. Myan Dot of South Sudan to Khartoum Signed for his country.

It is worth mentioning that the MoU aims at facilitating the delivery of humanitarian aid, provided by the United Nations to the affected areas in South Sudan, of which 83000 tons have been delivered up to the beginning of July 2017, and hundreds of thousands of South Sudanese have made use of.

The MoU signed on July 8th, 2014 provides facilitations to the delivery of humanitarian aid through corridors that the two governments have agreed on along with WFP, in addition to the new corridors.

The Government of the Republic of the Sudan accepted to open 4 corridors to deliver humanitarian aid to South Sudan as well as receiving 800,000 refugees from the country who mainly live in border line states and other major Sudanese cities.