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Date: 14 October 2025

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To: Mr. Thomas Fletcher

Under-Secretary-General for Humanitarian Affairs &

Emergency Relief Coordinator

United Nations Office for the Coordination of Humanitarian Affairs (OCHA)

Subject: Urgent Appeal Regarding the Humanitarian Catastrophe in Al-Fashir, North Darfur

RE: A Humanitarian Tragedy in Al-Fashir: Children Dying from Hunger and Siege

Dear Mr. Fletcher,

We write to you today with deep concern over the rapidly deteriorating humanitarian situation in the city of Al-Fashir, North Darfur. We are witnessing a genuine humanitarian catastrophe, as innocent children have lost their lives today due to hunger and malnutrition resulting from the siege imposed by the Rapid Support Forces (RSF) on civilians.

This tragedy is not only a stain on the conscience of the international community but also represents a grave failure of the humanitarian organizations and United Nations agencies that have so far been unable to negotiate, exert sufficient pressure, or ensure the safe delivery of humanitarian aid to the affected civilians.

We call upon your esteemed office to take immediate and decisive action to:

- Guarantee the safe and unhindered delivery of humanitarian assistance.
- Mobilize the international community to stop this ongoing tragedy; and
- Implement United Nations Security Council Resolution No. 2736, which calls for lifting the blockade on civilians in Al-Fashir.



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Thousands of civilians — including children, women, the elderly, and persons with disabilities — remain at risk. We must all act with urgency and humanity to ensure the delivery of life-saving aid and to end the siege on this historic city.

We emphasize that this appeal is purely humanitarian and non-political. It is a plea to save lives and restore dignity to the civilians of Al-Fashir.

We extend our deepest condolences to the mothers and families of the children who have perished, and we assure them that their sacrifices will never be forgotten. We pledge to continue working tirelessly to protect those who remain alive and in need.

We sincerely appreciate your tireless efforts in the field of humanitarian work and express our confidence that you will act swiftly to halt this tragedy and protect civilians.

May God have mercy on the victims, heal the wounded, and grant patience and strength to their families.

Sincerely,

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