



Reasons for focus on oil companies operating in the Sudan:

- Sudan's #1 export is oil- as much as 90%. Most of this profit funds the military, or the Janjawid militia that has committed widespread rape, murder, and forced displacement of the Sudanese people.
- Almost none of that income supports social development
- Sudan does not have the means or capital to extract its own oil, and relies solely on foreign firms who capitalize on this investment.
- In 2007, the Sudanese government received \$8 billion in export revenue.
- Their oil industry is dominated by
- China National Petroleum Corporation of China
- Petronas of Malaysia
- Oil and Natural Gas Corporation of India
- Sinopec of China
- Genocide Intervention Network in May of 2008 found that the "Highest Offenders" in Sudan underperformed their peer group average by 45.97% over one year, 22.23% over three years, and 7.22% over five years.

Genocide in Darfur

Since 2003, the Janjawid military, controlled by the Sudanese government, has engaged in warlike conflict with the Sudanese Liberation Army (SLA), the rebel force. The government has enforced "ethnic cleansing" among civilians, whose only crime is that they are of the same cultural background as the rebel forces. Today, the government is extremely active in carrying out bombing campaigns against civilians.

Shareholders have been active in two ways, urging companies to explain their connections to the militaristic government, as well as divesting from investments that remain linked to the genocide in the Sudan.

Violence in Darfur:
In the North, the government and Janjaweed launch attacks regularly in villages to stop the rebels. This region holds suspected oil. Due to this, there are often bombing attacks on local communities.

In the South and West, there are similar acts of violence by the government and Janjaweed, but also anarchy. The government is creating this chaos so that there is a clear lack of control and security.

Due to increased violence on humanitarian workers, new goals have been set to have 50% of the committed troops on the ground.

The current movement to indict the Sudanese President on multiple accounts of genocide is not supported at the UN Security Council, as the Sudanese government threatens to retaliate.

Obstacles in aiding Darfur:

- Fewer than 11,000 troops on ground
- Outstanding troop pledges from UN member states
- 80% of force was supposed to be deployed by the end of year (pushed to June of 2009 now)



Possible Actions Steps: Actions that we can take as investors:

1. **Ask about genocide-free investment options** from your 401K or mutual fund provider.

2. **Inform Financial Institutions** that you object their investment in companies that help fund

genocides! There is no requirement of owning shares in any of the companies to sign this petition.

<https://investorsagainstgenocide.net/IAGSendAMessageActive.htm?firm=ALL>

3. **Raise awareness** whether at your workplace about your company's 401K plan's involvement, or letting friends know about the actions you've taken in regards to Darfur.