


Top 10 Ways to Take Action to Stop Genocide in Darfur

- 1. Go to Africa Action's [Action Center](#)** to take the latest action, or to access helpful resources to support any of the actions recommended below. www.africaaction.org
- 2. Create a banner of handprints for President Bush.** Across the country activists are making banners with messages to President Bush signed with red handprints as a witness to the genocide. Don't forget to put your city and state or the name of your community or school on the banner along with your message and the handprints. The banners will be delivered to the U.S. Mission at the United Nations on May 22, 2008. Send your banner to the Africa Action office, 1634 Eye St., N.W. #810, Washington, DC 20006. Africa Action's [flyer on the banner campaign](#) can help!
A photograph showing a person kneeling on a large banner covered in red handprints. The person is wearing a white t-shirt and a dark cap. The banner is laid out on a grassy area. The photo is credited to Ed Lockett.
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- 3. Welcome the new U.S. Special Envoy to Sudan Richard "Rich" Williamson** by sending him a card urging him to ensure the movement beyond rhetoric to action. He has been outspoken about U.S. and U.N. action to end the genocide, so let him know that he needs to leverage full diplomatic pressure to make the necessary changes. You can do this from our website at <http://capwiz.com/africaaction/issues/alert/?alertid=10775436&type=CU>.
- 4. Sprint for Darfur! Help us get boots on the ground now!** Join Africa Action and the Genocide Intervention Network to get UN peacekeepers on the ground in Darfur by putting on your own boots (or running shoes) and [organizing a sprint](#) in your local community. Write to mobilize@africaaction.org for more information or check out www.sprintfordarfur.org.
- 5. Organize a vigil or local event.** Consider hosting an event in your religious community, school or local association. At the end of the event, ask everyone to take at least one form of action from this list. For ideas, see our resources on [Event Ideas](#) and [How to Organize an Event](#).
- 6. Write a Letter to the Editor** of your local paper when you see articles about Sudan. In your letter, describe the importance of a multinational intervention to stop genocide and call on world leaders to take action. Africa Action's [Sample Letter](#) and [Working with the Media](#) resource can help.
- 7. Host the Africa Action exhibit "Picturing Genocide" of children's drawings.** This exhibit includes 8 children's drawings and a series of other pieces that can be displayed with the art including quotes from survivors and photographs from the front lines. Contact us at mobilize@africaaction.org to request the exhibit.
- 8. Bird Dog the Big Dogs!** Are Presidential hopefuls coming to town? Attend events or town hall meetings and ask them what they are doing to stop genocide in Darfur. Urge them to press the Bush Administration to work with the international community to achieve a multinational intervention. Contact Africa Action if you would like to join our bird-dogging team at mobilize@africaaction.org. Learn [how to "Bird dog"](#) today.
- 9. Decorate your neighborhood!** Post signs and flyers in your neighborhood to help raise awareness about Darfur. [Sample flyers](#) are included in our Activist Toolkit.

10. Join the **Africa Action Student Network** or the **Religious Action Network** to stay involved and engage your broader community.

