

# KEEP THE PROMISE!



## Barack Obama, U.S. President

"There's got to be a sense of urgency in which the U.S. diplomatic efforts are focused on getting this UN peace-keeping force up to about 20,000 troops, and placing them in Darfur as quickly as possible with a strong protection mandate, rather than a monitoring one... We're going to have to supply and rally"

"We're going to have to provide this successor UN force with our own lift and logistic assets. We're going to have to provide our military hardware, like transport and attack helicopters, and so forth."

"I believe that the U.S. needs to lead the world in ending this genocide, including by imposing tougher sanctions...and [by] engaging in more intense, effective diplomacy to develop a political roadmap to peace"

"The United States has a moral obligation, anytime you see humanitarian catastrophes. We are the most powerful nation on earth, we have the most stake in creating an order in the world that is stable, in which people have hope and opportunity. And when you see a genocide...that's a stain on all of us, that's a stain on our souls"

"We've already failed one test in Rwanda, we shouldn't fail another [in Darfur]."

## Hillary Clinton, U.S. Secretary of State

"There are three things we have to do immediately. Move the peacekeepers...into Sudan as soon as possible...There has to be airlift and logistical support... from the United States or from NATO... Finally, we should have a no-fly zone over Sudan because the Sudanese governments bomb the villages before and after the Janjaweed come. And we should make it very clear to the government in Khartoum we're putting up a no-fly zone; if they fly into it, we will shoot down their planes. Is the only way to get their attention."

"Standing silent while Darfur continues to fester is not only irresponsible and not in our interest, it is morally wrong."

"Governments and individuals who either conduct or condone atrocities of any kind, as we have seen year after year in Sudan, have to be held accountable... President Omar al-Bashir will be held responsible for every single death."



Scott Gratton, U.S. Special Envoy to Sudan

## Breaking promises to protect?

### Testifying before the Senate in July 2009:

"At some point we, we are going to have to unwind some of these sanctions so we can do the very things we need to do"

However in 2008 Obama blasted possible normalization of relations with Sudan as "reckless and cynical" because it would "reward a regime in Khartoum that has a record of failing to live up to its commitments."

The U.S. Envoy is vacillating on the reality of genocide in Darfur, preferring to say:

"We're dealing with a situation where people are living with the consequences of genocide... I'm not saying that genocide's over. What I'm saying, though, is that my focus is on recovery."

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## Meanwhile, Darfur is still waiting...

Peace-keeping forces are not yet fully deployed – at only 65% strength two years after authorization

**The deployed peacekeeping mission has been rendered ineffective by bureaucratic impediments from the Government of Sudan and a lack of resources**

Every day civilians continue to be killed and villages continue to be displaced by the actions of the Sudanese government forces and allied Janjaweed militias

**Women and girls live with the daily reality of rape and sexual assault without any form of support**

Millions of Darfuris who are victims of the genocide have been condemned to undignified life in refugee camps that lack basic necessities, while the Sudanese Government interferes with the delivery of humanitarian assistance.



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