

DARFUR

Why Does the Killing Continue?

For the last two years, one of the world's greatest tragedies has been unfolding in the remote part of Western Sudan. Local agriculturalists in Darfur, a region the size of Texas, have repeatedly been attacked and massacred by the neighboring Janjaweed militia, an informal military group purportedly acting on the orders of the Sudanese government. Estimates suggest that at least 400,000 villagers have died and upwards of a million more displaced. In spite of repeated calls for action to stop the killing, the major powers of the globe – the UN, the US, European nations, Middle Eastern states, and China have done little or nothing to stop the violence. Every week new raids erupt.



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- Listen to the Secretary General of the Darfur Rehabilitation Project, **Yahya Osman**, and learn his story. Originally from Darfur, he is now a resident of the United States. It took a visit to the refugee camps in Chad to see, first-hand, the impact of the devastation and destruction his people are experiencing!
- Listen to Unitarian Universalist Service Committee Program Manager for Human Rights in Emergencies and Disaster Situations, **Martha Thompson**, as she describes a recent UUSC visit to Darfur and what the UUSC is doing to reduce the killing.

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Reidy Friendship Hall
Unitarian Church of All Souls
1157 Lexington Avenue (80th St.)



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Free Event - Contributions to the DRP/UUSC invited