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**MESSAGE FROM THE MINISTER FOR MULTICULTURAL AFFAIRS AND
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Third anniversary of the conflict in Sudan

After three devastating years of conflict, I remain gravely concerned by the continued escalation of violence and the ongoing killing of civilians in Sudan.

Over 11 million people have been displaced. Entire communities have been destroyed. Lives, livelihoods, and futures have been torn apart.

This crisis is felt not only across Sudan, but here in Australia as well. Members of our Sudanese Australian community continue to live with fear, grief, and uncertainty for loved ones caught in the conflict.

Since the conflict began, the Australian Government has provided \$67 million in humanitarian support for the people of Sudan.

This includes \$7 million which will be announced at the Third International Humanitarian Conference on Sudan in Berlin later today.

The international community must not look away. There must be an immediate ceasefire. Humanitarian aid must be able to flow without obstruction.

Civilians including aid workers must be protected, in accordance with international humanitarian law. Silence is not an option.

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Anne Aly', with a large circular flourish above the name.

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