



## PRESS STATEMENT

### MURDER OF JADALLA AND LOOTING OF HIS CATTLE IN ELFAID, SUDAN

**On 29<sup>th</sup> June 2020, Mr. Ahmed Hassan Jadalla was killed and eight of his cows were looted by unknown persons near Elfaid Um-Abdalla. The case was reported at Elfaid Um-Abdalla police against anonymous.**

On 29<sup>th</sup> June 2020, while Mr. Ahmed Hassan Jadalla was grazing his cattle at Gardod Zaharaa, unknown people shot him dead and looted eight of his cows. When other herdsman heard the gunshots, they run towards the scene only to find Mr. Jadalla dead and some of his cows missing. They took his body to Elfaid Um-Abdalla where he was buried by his family members as they have reported the murder case against anonymous at Elfaid Um-Abdalla police.

Mr. Ahmed Hassan Jadalla (48 years old) was a cattle keeper. Gardod Zaharaa is a grazing field located in a distance of about 15 km Southwest Elfaid Um-Abdalla. Elfaid Um-Abdalla is a small town in Abu-Kershola locality of Nuba Mountains/ South Kordufan State.

**HUDO** is very concerned about the security situation and civilians' safety in conflict areas and calls upon;

- Sudan government at state and central level to immediately investigate this case.
- Sudan government to address the state of insecurity in South Kordufan/ Nuba Mountains.
- Sudan government to ensure rule of law.
- Sudan government to ensure the safety of civilians in conflict areas.
- Sudan government to dissolve the PDF/ RSF and disarm them.

**End:**

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