

South Darfur State  
Ministry of Social Affairs, Women and Children  
General Administration of Women and Children

Governor of South Darfur State  
via Government General Secretary  
via General Director of Ministry – head of committee

**Re: Memorandum to public prosecutor and judicial agencies concerning killing of women and girls in the state**

Concerning the above-mentioned issue, and on the basis of the national plan to implement UN Security Council Resolution 1325 on Women, Peace and Security, and in accordance with the decision by the Ministry of Social Affairs, Women and Children A/AM/50/1 dated 4/10/2021 - regarding provision of protection for women and girls from violence and abuse, developing of early warning systems; prosecution of those who abuse women's rights; curbing of violence against women in local areas; and advocating for prosecution of perpetrators of crimes against humanity; reducing the severity of violence against women - we ask your excellency to instruct the judicial agencies – the public prosecutor and judiciary – to undertake the following:

- 1- To refrain from settling crimes of murder of women and girls outside the legal framework, i.e. the courts.
- 2- To empower the Ministry of Social Affairs, Women and Children, represented by the General Directorate of Women and Family Affairs, to oversee, and to following up on the procedures for trying perpetrators of these crimes to prevent them being settled out of court.

*\*Text of memorandum from General Administration of Women and Children*