

## **Where we are now: South Sudan**

- South Sudan is largely black African Christians and animists whereas the North is Arab Muslims
- Comprehensive Peace Agreement (CPA) signed in 2005 ended nearly 50 years of civil war between the North and South
- The CPA is continually not followed by both the North and the South
- A referendum is set to take place in 2011 to give the South the option of succession
- Continued oil disputes have devastated the South's economy and caused increased tension between the North and South
- Reconstruction continues in the South to restore clean water, schools and health facilities destroyed during the war
- An upcoming scheduled election continues to be debated and delayed

## **Where we are now: Darfur**

- In early 2003 the majority of the genocide killings took place leaving over 400,000 dead, 90% of the villages burned and 3 million people displaced with most living in refugee camps
- Of 26,000 UN peacekeepers promised, 19,000 are on the ground as of March 09
- March 4, 2009 the ICC issued an arrest warrant for [Omar Hassan al-Bashir](#) - the first ever sitting head of state to be indicted, for crimes against humanity
- In the hours and days after, the Government of Sudan expelled [13 international aid organizations](#) and 3 national aid organizations from Darfur leaving 4.7 million without aid
- While the conflict has cooled down, a genocide of attrition continues with millions still languishing in refugee camps