

Sudanese Women's Leadership Forum
**Building Pathways to Sustainable Peace in Sudan:
Why We Can't Wait!**

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Theory of Change

Sisterhood for Peace supports the growth of a network of diverse Sudanese women committed to collaborating across boundaries of race, religion, ethnicity and geography. This initiative enhances the capacity of women to lead civic engagement activities that promote peace and justice and result in the end of conflicts throughout all Sudan.

We believe that if Sudanese women become:

- *aware of their power to affect change in Sudan through the range of activities identified as civic engagement,*
- *educated about civic processes and how to get involved,*
- *willing and able to trust one another, see and speak to one another's interests as shared interests and work collaboratively and more effectively across boundaries, and*
- *connected to a diverse network of relationships and resources that builds their confidence and expands their access to information, resources, skills, partners and sisterly support*

then women will:

- *become active in civic life as volunteers, workers in civil society organizations, voters, candidates and government officials,*
- *build individual and collective visions, action plans and assets (including information, skills, relationships, and resources) that foster strong leadership, and*
- *mobilize those assets to generate creative solutions and facilitate sustainable peace in Darfur and throughout Sudan.*

Conference Objectives

To convene a diverse group of emerging Sudanese women leaders in Sudan to:

- Convey the sense of urgency with regard to the crisis in Sudan
- Be affirmed in their power to facilitate sustainable peace throughout Sudan
- Build individual skills in conflict management and peacebuilding
- Strengthen their capacity for cross-cultural collaboration
- Develop action plans to address the Darfur peace process, Popular Consultation and Referendum
- Refine the strategy for growing the network of women peacebuilders committed to cross-cultural collaboration to promote peace throughout Sudan