

Sudanese nationals living in Rwanda gathered Sunday to express solidarity with civilians caught in the ongoing conflict in Sudan, calling for an end to violence and urging international action.

The event, organized by the Sudanese Embassy in Rwanda and community leaders, brought together students, investors, and members of the Sudanese diaspora. Ambassador Khalid Musa Dafalla said the gathering aimed to support those affected by the fighting and to send a message to the global community.



*Ambassador Khalid Musa Dafalla*

“Sudan is facing a humanitarian crisis,” Ambassador Dafalla said. “We are here to stand with those affected and to urge the government and the international community to restore peace and security.”

Since the outbreak of fighting in 2023 between Sudanese government forces and the Rapid Support Forces (RSF), more than 150,000 people have died, 12 million have been displaced, and famine has swept parts of the country. The city of El Fasher has seen some of the heaviest fighting, forcing over 60,000 residents to flee.

Hassan Mustafa, head of the Sudanese Community in Rwanda, called on the diaspora to continue supporting their fellow citizens. “We must stand together for our brothers and sisters in Sudan,” he said. “We pray for peace and for the safety of all civilians.”

Women in the community also voiced their concerns. Wisal Abdel Hamid said the ongoing conflict has disproportionately affected women and children, citing cases of abductions, sexual violence, and other abuses. She urged countries and organizations supporting the RSF to reconsider their assistance.

Brig. Gen. Mohamed Mirghani Yousif Mohamed, defense attaché at the Sudanese Embassy, emphasized the need for government forces to reclaim areas seized by RSF fighters. He said restoring control is essential to ending the conflict and protecting civilians.



Sudanese students in Rwanda expressed gratitude for being able to continue their

studies and called for an end to the war, which they said has devastated families and communities.

The Ambassador described the situation in Sudan as genocidal, with civilians targeted based on ethnicity, and stressed the importance of global attention. "Events like this are happening worldwide to show the world that Sudan cannot be ignored," he said.

The solidarity event reflects the broader efforts of Sudanese communities abroad to advocate for peace, support those affected, and encourage international intervention to end the humanitarian crisis in their homeland.