

# Saudi, UAE aid has been deposited and will tackle development: Dagalo

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KHARTOUM: Aid from Saudi Arabia and the UAE has been deposited into the Central Bank of Sudan and will be used to develop the country, the deputy chief of the ruling military council Gen. Mohamed Hamdan Dagalo said on Saturday.

He also said that anyone involved in corruption in Sudan should be held accountable, and that a new phase in the history of Sudan has begun which requires everyone to cooperate.

Dagalo added that improving the conditions of the people and the development of the education and health sectors are top priorities.

Meanwhile, Sudan's army ruler General Abdel Fattah Al-Burhan vowed on Saturday to protect and implement the power sharing deal agreed with protesters that aims to end the country's months-long political crisis. "We, as the military council, promise to protect what has been agreed upon and ensure that it is implemented," Burhan said in a statement broadcast live on state television.

On Friday, Sudan's ruling military council and a coalition of opposition and protest groups agreed provisionally to share power for three years, bringing thousands onto the streets to hail a first step towards ending decades of dictatorship.

The deal, concluded in the small hours and due to be finalised on Monday, revived hopes for a peaceful transition of power in a country plagued by internal conflicts and years of economic crisis that helped to trigger the overthrow of Omar al-Bashir in April.

Relations between the military council that took over from Bashir and the Forces for Freedom and Change (FFC) alliance broke down when security forces killed dozens as they cleared a sit-in on June 3. But after huge protests against the military on Sunday, African mediators brokered a return to direct talks.

After two meetings, the sides agreed early on Friday to "establish a sovereign council by rotation between the military and civilians for a period of three years or slightly more" African Union mediator Mohamed Hassan Lebat told a news conference.

The council will be led for the first 21 months by the military, and for the final 18 months by civilians, according to a statement from the Sudanese Professionals Association (SPA), which spearheaded months of protests against Bashir.

The sovereign council will be Sudan's highest authority. It will comprise five military members and five civilian appointees, with an additional civilian member agreed by the two sides, and the deal will be finalised by Monday, the SPA said.



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## [Algeria's divided democracy uprising seeks end to impasse](#)

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ALGIERS: Prominent Algerians from various walks of life are trying to craft a plan for presidential elections amid divisions within the country's democracy uprising.

Opposition former Prime Minister Ali Benflis, Islamist party leaders, academics, journalists and other non-politicians are among those holding a conference Saturday in the seaside resort of Bainem, west of Algiers.

Organizers want it to produce a road map for presidential elections on the protesters' terms. The country is in political limbo since a stunning revolt helped push out longtime President Abdelaziz Bouteflika in April. Other leading opposition figures refused to take part in Saturday's conference. They want a new constitution and a transition period led by personalities outside the current regime before holding presidential elections.

Tens of thousands of Algerians held new protests Friday amid extra-high security.



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## [Syria Kurds host conference on Daesh detainees](#)

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BEIRUT: Dozens of international experts gathered in northeastern Syria on Saturday to discuss how to manage thousands of suspected Daesh members crammed into Kurdish-run prisons and camps.

French lawyers and US-based analysts were among those attending the three-day conference on the challenges still facing the region after Daesh's territorial defeat, organizers said.

Officials of the autonomous Kurdish administration in northeastern Syria, which is hosting the conference in the town of Amuda, were also due to take part.

In March, Kurdish-led fighters overran the last pocket of the extremists' cross-border "caliphate" with support from a US-led coalition.

Now, the Kurds are struggling to cope with the thousands of alleged Daesh members they detained during the battle.

They include around 1,000 suspected foreign fighters held in jail, and some 13,000 family members in overcrowded camps.

With no local court equipped to deal with the large number of extremist suspects, the Kurds have pressed their home countries to take them back.

But Western governments have been reluctant to repatriate them or put them on trial at home.

"There is global consensus that action urgently needs to be taken to deal with the thousands of foreign Daesh fighters and affiliates, plus Daesh-linked children, currently detained in northeast Syria," the organizers of the three-day conference said.

"However, there is near-total lack of consensus as to what this action will look like."

Syria's Kurds have called for outside help to set up an international tribunal.

Iraq has offered to put suspected foreign extremists on trial in Baghdad in exchange for millions of dollars, officials told AFP in April.



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## [Qatar's emir to meet with Trump on July 9](#)

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DUBAI: Qatar's ruling emir Sheikh Tamim bin Hamad al-Thani will meet with US President Donald Trump in Washington on July 9 to exchange views on the latest regional and international developments, Qatar's state news agency said on Saturday.

The White House said in June the visit would deal with economic and security

ties as well as counterterrorism issues.

Saudi Arabia, the United Arab Emirates, Bahrain and Egypt severed ties with Qatar in 2017, in one of the worst diplomatic disputes in the region in years. They accused Doha of support for Islamist militants and Iran, charges it denies.



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## [UN Security Council calls for ceasefire in Libya](#)

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UN: The UN Security Council condemned Friday a deadly attack on a detention center for migrants near Libya's capital and called on the warring parties to urgently de-escalate fighting and commit to a cease-fire.

The UN's most powerful body also called on the parties to rapidly return to UN-mediated political talks.

The council press statement on Friday was the first approved by all 15 members since Libyan National Army leader Field Marshal Khalifa Haftar launched a military offensive in early April aimed at taking the capital, Tripoli.

The Security Council also expressed "deep concern" at the worsening humanitarian situation in Libya and at conditions in detention centers, which it stressed "are the responsibility of the Libyan government."



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