

Greens call for UK government action on Sudan

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Responding to the escalating humanitarian crisis in Sudan, Green Party co-leader Mothin Ali said:

“Sudan’s civilians are paying a horrific price for the proxy war being fought out by government forces and those of the so-called Rapid Support Forces.

“Thousands have been killed, millions displaced, and a human-made famine is threatening the lives of many more.

“The United Nations daily reports widespread ethnically and politically motivated killings, while those with the power to make a difference – including the UK government – stand back.

“This horror is driven by foreign government’s fuelling the fire with the supply of weapons and logistical support as they use the civil war to try to control Sudan’s gold mines and other natural resources.

“UK weapons have been used by the Rapid Support Forces, channelled through the United Arab Emirates, despite a supposed international arms embargo. (1)

“Foreign Secretary Yvette Cooper (2) has rightly called for a ceasefire but has stopped short of promoting the actions needed to back it up.

“It is possible to make a difference. The UK government must support the humanitarian effort to get food and medicines into civilian areas by implementing UN resolutions (3) and impose the sanctions long threatened on those countries openly and covertly breaking the arms embargo.”

Notes to editors

1. [UK arms licensing system ‘indefensible’ as British-linked weapons used in Sudan](#)
2. [Foreign Secretary statement on Rapid Support Forces in El Fasher – GOV.UK](#)
3. [https://docs.un.org/en/S/RES/2736\(2024\)](https://docs.un.org/en/S/RES/2736(2024))

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Nesbitt: “This World Stroke Day remember that Every Minute Counts”

This World Stroke Day the Health Minister is reminding people that ‘Every Minute Counts’.

Greens call on PM to show ‘true climate leadership’ in wake of UN 1.5C warning

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Responding to a warning from the UN Secretary General that [the world has failed to limit global heating to 1.5C](#) and his call on global leaders to urgently change course at the forthcoming COP30 climate summit in Brazil, Green Party MP Ellie Chowns said:

“It is vital we pay heed to the warnings by the UN Secretary General on the risks posed to the world of breaking through the 1.5C limit, set by the Paris Agreement ten years ago.

“As the birthplace of the industrial revolution, and its legacy of high carbon emissions, the UK has a special responsibility to be a global leader in the shift towards a green economy – and leading by example at home.

“It’s welcome that the PM is attending COP 30 and Keir Starmer must use his voice to demand action that closes the global emissions gap. He must also stand firm against the reckless and dangerous attempts to undermine climate action by Reform UK and the Conservatives. True climate leadership also means resisting pressure from the fossil fuel lobby.

“COP30 is taking place against a backdrop of continued financial support from governments for the fossil fuel industry. This includes an estimated £17.5 billion every year here in the UK.

“The government must also refuse permission for the giant Rosebank oilfield, which would create more emissions than the combined annual CO2 emissions of all 28 low-income countries in the world – the very countries that are bearing the brunt of climate breakdown.”

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Health Minister Visits Kilrea Dental Surgery

Health Minister Mike Nesbitt visited Kilrea Dental Surgery to recognise the practice's vital contribution to improving access to Health Service dental care through the Dental Access Scheme (DAS). Since joining the Scheme in 2024 the Kilrea Surgery has treated 3,817 patients. The Minister was accompanied by Chief Dental Officer, Caroline Lappin.

Northern Ireland Business Register and Employment Survey Statistics 2023

The latest Northern Ireland Business Register and Employment Survey (BRES) statistics were released today by Northern Ireland Statistics & Research Agency (NISRA).