

- Self-determination for unity or succession, and the referendum.
- Equitable sharing of power and wealth.
- Cessation of the conflict between the Government of Sudan and the Sudan Peoples Liberation Army and separation of forces.
- Repatriation of exiles and displaced persons.
- Humanitarian relief.
- Role of northern opposition groups in talks, and specific issues of specific groups of southern Sudanese.

Internationally, groups can be involved in several ways. These include:

- Pressure by NGOs to secure support within the IPF for the role of NGOs in the Peace Process.
- The hosting of more conferences, meetings and fora to talk strategically about the Peace Process in Sudan, keeping the Peace Process as high on the international agenda as possible.
- Pressure by NGOs and multilateral agencies on the GOS and SPLA to allow more relief goods into the country to all peoples in all parts of the country - to help sustain the life of all individuals at this critical juncture.
- Pressure on the GOS to significantly enhance resettlement and rehabilitation work among internally displaced peoples, including the provision of education for all and medical services.

There was a strong call by speakers and participants of the Ottawa Forum to pressure the GOS and the SPLM as well as IGAD to involve civil society in the peace process. It was strongly voiced that the IPF must help bring the Sudanese NGOs and civil society groups into the peace process.

International support was requested to facilitate and encourage north-south communication between civil society organizations, including funds for meetings and information exchange. This would enable and empower Sudanese to take ownership of their problems, to organize and correct mistakes, to agree on objectives and methods of action and strategies, and to gain mutual understanding and trust.

4.4 Forum Workshops

The Forum included workshops on three areas:

- Supporting Human Rights and civil society in Sudan - Mechanisms for Canadian Assistance.
- Impact of Canada's economic role in Sudan - Oil Development and Support for the Peace Process.
- Enhancing the role of civil society in the peace process.

The Reports of these workshops brought the Civil Society Forum on Sudan to a conclusion. The recommendations reported from these workshops are included in the main set of recommendations enclosed in this report.