



**Butchering of women, children and elderly in GPAA continuing
International Relief Aid to thousands of civilian IDPs urgently needed**

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The People's Democratic Movement (PDM) is greatly dismayed by the International community Relief Aid Organisations' silence over the unfolding genocide against the Murle people of Greater Pibor Administrative Area (GPAA), as the combined Dinka Bor and Lou Nuer tribal armies marched on, well armed to invade Murle land last month. There has been no media spotlight on progress of the invading tribal armies into the GPAA as the communal violence continues unabated, and threatening to reach Lekuangolo.

The scale of suffering and toll of displacement on the civilian population, women, children and the elderly in the surrounding villages is immense and wide. The Government in Juba is unmoved and unable to reign in on the invading armies to halt violent conflict, while the International Community, TROIKA (USA, Norway and UK) and the United Nations, has so far dispatched no **Relief Aid Organisations** into the area to offer urgent and needed relief aid for thousands of displaced women and children in GPAA. This troubling silence is occurring while killing is also ongoing. Juba is shamelessly silent to issue a call for help and emergency relief delivery to the displaced Murle communities. So is the UN, IGAD, AU and Troika countries (USA, UK, Norway), are all silent and doing nothing to save innocent lives.

PDM issues this urgent call, in particular to TROIKA countries as well as to IGAD countries and to the UN and AU to move and take immediate action to intervene and stop the carnage and violence in the GPAA to avert a looming genocide against the Murle community by the combined heavily armed Dinka Bor and Lou Nuer tribal militia forces, to date still present and threatening Maruwo, Lekuangolo with aim to advance to Pibor in GPAA.

The world cannot watch the violence and gross human rights abuses and violations in GPAA in silence and doing absolutely nothing to avert the looming genocide against the Murle.

PDM urgently calls on **International Humanitarian Aid organisations** to gain access to GPAA, come to the rescue of the vulnerable elderly, civilians, Murle women and children without delay and to save lives in this particular South Sudan conflict-ridden and devastated areas of GPAA.

PDM also urgently calls on **regional and International Media** agencies and outlets to gain access to GPAA war affected areas, stand in witness and report to the world the unfolding tragedy, atrocious Human Rights violations and looming genocide in the GPAA.

Meanwhile PDM appeals to all people of good will to use their influence to raise alarm and contribute in any way possible to help alleviate the suffering of innocent women, children and the elderly who are devastated and uprooted by the raging war and conflict in GPAA.

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