



*In the Name of God, the Compassionate, the Merciful*

**Sudan Liberation Movement/Army SLM/A MM**  
**Command Council**



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**Sudan Liberation Movement/Army**  
**Movement Commander**  
**Movement Commander Orders**

**Commander Order No. (2) of 2014**

**Regarding the use of anti-personnel mines and cooperation in banning them**

Pursuant to the provisions of Article (21) of the Basic Statute of the Sudan Liberation Movement/Army (SLM/A) of the year 2005 (amended in 2009), and following consultation with the Movement Command Council;

And in its commitment to implementing the provisions and content of the Agreement on banning the use of anti-personnel mines and cooperation in campaigns to ban land mines that was signed between the SLM/A and "Geneva Call" in Geneva, Switzerland on 14 August 2014;

And in acknowledgment of the principle of the complete ban on anti-personnel mines set out in the Ottawa Treaty of 1997 as an important step towards complete elimination of land mines, the following command order has been issued:

- 1) This order is called Commander Order No. (2) of 2014 regarding the use of anti-personnel mines and cooperation in campaigns to ban land mines. This order is to be in effect from the date it is signed and issued.
- 2) All leaders, commanders, officers, commissioned officers, and soldiers of the Sudan Liberation Movement/ Army must fully comply with the implementation of the articles of this commander order in accordance with the directives shown below:
  1. All members of the SLM/A must fully comply with the ban on anti-personnel mines and cooperate in campaigns to ban land mines in accordance with the contents of the Commitment Agreement signed in Geneva, Switzerland between the SLM/A and Geneva Call on 14 August 2014.
  2. Cooperate and act to destroy the stockpiles, if any, and remove mines, assist victims, and educate on their risks, and all other forms of anti-mine action.
  3. Allow and cooperate with Geneva Call and other related independent national and international organizations in monitoring and investigating our compliance with the complete ban on anti-personnel mines. This includes monitoring and investigation, visiting and inspecting all locations where anti-personnel mines might exist, ...

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... and avail the necessary information and reports, all in the spirit of transparency and accepting accountability.

4. With this, I hereby issue the necessary directives and instructions to our military leaders and our courageous fighters to implement our commitment to the Agreement on the prohibition of anti-personnel land mines and to cooperate in campaigns to ban land mines and fulfill our obligations therein, including disseminating information, providing training, and imposing disciplinary sanctions in the event of non-compliance.
5. We consider this commitment to be an integral part of a more comprehensive, principled commitment based on humanitarian standards, particularly the principles of international humanitarian law and human rights. It is a commitment to ensure that these standards are respected in actual practice in the field and to strive to develop humanitarian standards during armed conflicts.

This order is hereby issued pursuant to my signature on this day, 23rd of August 2014.

Commander/

[SIGNATURE]

Minni Arko Minawi

Leader of the Sudan Liberation Movement/ Army

Supreme Commander of the Movement Army

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