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**AMIS II**

**Weekly Mission Report 20**

**I. General**

- 1. El Fasher FHQ.** Senior Command Workshop took place; review of Medical Support was undertaken; coordination meeting with new EU CFC Vice Chair took place.
- 2. El Fasher.** AU Civpol develops limited activity; Tawilla continues to be a focus for criminality and a meeting was organized to seek solutions; rebuilding of police station in Zam Zam; damage to Abushouk police station.
- 3. Nyala.** Patrolling resumed without armed escort in certain areas; active local support for Community Policing; damage/theft at Khoroma (Sector 8) and Otash (Sector 2) police stations.
- 4. El Geneina.** Increased Confidence-Building patrols; SLA/Free Will recruit soldiers; death of Ghanaian Civpol (apparently, natural causes).
- 5. Kabkabiya.** EUPOL continue discussions to restore patrol activity; discussions undertaken to improve management of sector; Sortoni remains calm.

## **II. Projects**

- Gender-Based Violence (GBV) Project, Nyala, continues with EUPOL attending various meetings to discuss training. Draft project plan submitted.
- Community Policing in El Fasher: Without the GoS police policy document no interaction or discussions is taking place. Community support low due to lack of confidence in police. Initial project document prepared.
- Risk Assessment project: EUPOL presented to AU Commissioner and all AU Senior management on 19<sup>th</sup> May 2007. It was well received and hopefully will form the basis for a new approach to patrolling and interaction with the Community.
- Mission Development project: analysis of the current strategy continues. Contractors for EU container project travel to Nyala to assess installation site and make necessary preparations.

## **III. Confidence Building**

6. There is a positive increase in many sectors regarding confidence-building. The concept was further developed at the AU Senior Officers workshop and a more structured approach is expected.
7. Three police stations were the subject of theft and damage. There is little overall confidence in AMIS Civpol; this was discussed in the workshop and different solutions were proposed.

## **IV. Specific incidents**

8. There continues to be significant criminal activity in Zam Zam, Tawilla (Sector 1). EUPOL participated in a meeting organized to identify ways to combat the situation.

9. During the past week it was reported that on three occasions GoS air and ground troops have been involved in attacks on JEM Peace Wing positions approximately 120km SE of Nyala in sector 2. The apparent reason for these is the refusal by JEM (PW) to redeploy to border positions.
10. Vehicle hijacking continues. On 14.05.07 in Khanhazan Tungar (approx 50km SW El Fasher), Sector 1, a PAE vehicle was hijacked by two unknown armed bandits. One of the PAE staff members sustained a gun shot wound to the shoulder. Later in the day, another hijacking occurred nearby, no casualties reported. On the same day, in Habila (Sector 3), two vehicles and seven staff members - six local and one international - were initially taken with the vehicles by unknown bandits. One of the vehicles with all the staff members was abandoned after it experienced mechanical problems, no casualties reported. In Sector 8, an attempted vehicle hijack took place against an NGO; shots were fired by three armed men but the two NGO members escaped unhurt with the vehicle.
11. Sector 2, CIVPOL patrols resumed at some of the local IDP Camps without the Protection Force, this will now be ongoing. The GoS Police were also involved in an IDP firewood patrol at El Shariff. Also in Sector 2, a patrolling schedule has been agreed between CIVPOL and the Protection Force and the Sector.
12. Again, in Sector 2, at the State Governors meeting, the Wali (traditional leader) expressed his wish that the Community Policing initiative be resumed and that any training programme be completed quickly. The GoS Police announced at the same meeting that they have now established a local Community Policing Team Branch. The Community Police Officer has now put together a timetable for 2 day workshops within IDP Camps.

## **V. Analysis**

13. The only incidents involving AMIS were the three thefts/attacks at unattended police stations. This is more related to local, opportunistic thieves as opposed to attacks on AMIS.
14. The confirmation of appointment of the AU Civpol Commissioner and the activities at the AU Senior Management workshop are having a positive effect on the Civpol Concept of

Operations. The expected outcome should provide the AU Commissioner with the information to secure the necessary flexibility and enable Civpol to undertake patrolling and confidence-building in accordance with their own priorities and not be constrained by the military.

15. GoS military activity continues and the potential for a significant offensive remains.

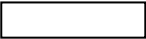




16. Efforts have been made by PAE to improve the water shortage and although restrictions continue in El Fasher camp, the situation is tolerable.

17. The contractors for the EU Container project has travelled to Nyala to assess the site. Nyala will be the point of delivery in Darfur and it is likely that this will be the first site to be completed.





## VI. Security, Health and Safety

EU CIVPOL deployment areas (sector 1-4).

18. Mission Alert State:

	<u>Threat</u>	<u>Comment</u>
	Slight	Normal activity
	Low	Caution – standard security measures
	Medium	Targeted movement restriction – increased security
	High	Total movement restriction – prepare to evacuate
	Extreme	Unacceptable risk to mission personnel – evacuate

19. Current Mission Alert State (linked to risk assessment and threat analysis) for EU CIVPOL deployment areas, (sectors 1-4) is now green for all areas.

	Sector 1	El-Fasher	No movement restrictions (additional to AU directives) - travel to Tawilla be cleared by MSO.
	Sector 2	Nyala.	No movement restriction - travel to SLA/M areas to be cleared by MSO.
	Sector 3	El-Geneina.	No movement restriction - travel to SLA/M areas to be cleared by MSO.
	Sector 4	Kabkabiya.	No movement restriction - travel to Sortoni area to be cleared by MSO.

#### **Movement restrictions for EU Civpol personnel**

All air movements to be assessed prior to departure and only to designated AU air fields.

20. Movement restrictions and other security instructions continue to be disseminated to all EU Civpol personnel in the field as required. Sector Security Liaison Officer (SLOs) are ensuring compliance with mission standards and security instructions.

## **VII. Operations/POLAD**

21. The main EUPOL effort in the Operations realm remains focused on introducing ways to increase patrolling and community interaction.

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### **VIII. Training.**

- 26. Thirteen persons underwent In Mission training in Nyala.
- 27. Training in El Fasher suspended due to water shortages.
- 28. AU Management training course to commence on 20.05.07.
- 29. Three workshops undertaken with UNDP to prepare pilot course for GBV.

### **IX. Khartoum**

- 30. Meeting with consultants from Canadian Commercial Corporation (Department supporting the Ministry of External Affairs), regarding current deployment of Canadian CivPol Advisors and Trainers.
- 31. Weekly Headquarters management meeting chaired by Ag HoM.
- 32. Outlined for information the discussions and ongoing work with UNMIS regarding training and support by EU.
- 33. Meeting at UNMIS to co-ordinate proposed timetable for implementation of planning cell and predicted timeframes for deployment of HSP. Report and recommendations completed and circulated.
- 34. A presentation on Community Policing was given to the Khartoum Protection Steering Group (KPSG) regarding the situation within Darfur and the implementation of Community

Policing and co-ordination between AU/UNMIS/EU in the process. The presentation was positively received and the attendants are now aware of the issues that AMIS faces regarding the implementation of Community Policing and the role of GoS Khartoum.

- 35. NGOs' involvement and the expertise of the staff are in many areas not fully exploited by

AMIS. In areas where good communication exists, projects and capacity building are more developed. Further dialogue will be arranged, and the possibility of a workshop similar to the one in Khartoum will be explored.

## **X. Addis Ababa**

- Partner coordination meeting on funding for the current and the next mission (from 1<sup>st</sup> of July to 31<sup>st</sup> of December).
- Meeting with EU IT adviser to DITF concerning internet communication problem in Darfur.
- Meeting with AU senior PC to AU concerning strategic coordination of EU Police support to AMIS.
- Preparation for Mission Management Meeting in Khartoum 21<sup>st</sup> to 23<sup>rd</sup> of May.
- Preparation for Management Coordination Meeting between EU Police, UNMIS Police and AU senior PC to DITF in Khartoum 12<sup>th</sup> of June 2007.
- Meeting with DITF concerning the deteriorated medical situation in Darfur and regarding measures proposed taken by DITF/AMIS so as to establish a Level 2 hospital in El Fasher.
- Meeting with representative from Canada, the African desk officer in Ottawa and liaison officer from the Embassy of Canada in Ethiopia, regarding bilateral support to EU Police mission in Darfur.
- Decision by HoPT 15<sup>th</sup> of May 2007 regarding shortage of water and electricity in El Fasher AMIS compound:
  - If the situation deteriorates to an unacceptable level regarding to hygiene, all personnel will immediately be relocated to Khartoum. The MSO in Darfur is tasked to monitor the situation closely and report to HoPT any changes in the situation.

- MEDEVAC support in Darfur, Khartoum and Addis Ababa:
  - A process has started together with MSO and EU Commission to upgrade current MEDEVAC mechanism from 1<sup>st</sup> of June 2007 in order to enjoy more efficient MEDEVAC solutions.
- Coordination meeting with international partners aiming at an increased medical support for personnel working in Darfur.

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