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PRESS MEMO

On the 4th day of the mass sit-in protests, the Sudan's Doctors Union-UK and the Sudanese Doctors Union of Ireland would like to raise serious concerns regarding the continued targeting and detaining of Doctors working in Sudan.

Doctors have been harassed throughout the recent uprising, exemplified by yesterday's attack in which a doctor was shot in the leg by a sniper whilst treating casualties inside an emergency field clinic within the sit-in protests at the National Army Headquarters in Khartoum. Meanwhile, three other doctors were detained and sent to an undisclosed location upon their return from a voluntary shift.

We are immensely concerned that medical professionals are being specifically sought out as a means to strike fear into these doctors, cripple the protests and deny demonstrators their right to medical attention which they desperately need.

We therefore call upon the international community for the rapid condemnation of these deplorable actions. No doctor should live in fear, particularly when their only goal is to reduce the mortality and suffering of those striving for a better, more harmonious Sudan

Please feel free to distribute this to anybody or organisation that can help to stop the massacre of peaceful protesters and also to hold this criminal to account.