



Divergent Views of Internal Displacement Person on Developmental Options in North Darfur State, Sudan

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ABSTRACT Due to the conflict in Sudan's Darfur Region since 2003, El Fashir City, the capital of North Darfur State has grown by 200 percent to be the second largest city in the Region. This study examines the views of Internally Displaced Persons (IDPs) with regard to resettlement or return back to their original villages. In this study the primary data sources used include: government and Non-Governmental Organizations reports, government policy papers and statistical data from statistics departments in Khartoum and El Fashir. This study also relies on data from in-depth interviews with internally displaced persons and the representatives of both the government and international organizations. The study shows that 91 percent of IDPs want to be resettled in the places where they stay. This research concludes by suggesting that the solution to the predicament of internally displaced persons depends on the participation of all stakeholders in the State.