



PRESS STATEMENT

ARREST OF A FEMALE ACTIVIST IN KADOGLI, SUDAN

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She was arrested because of posting (publishing) an article on her Facebook account criticizing SAF for recruiting child soldiers. Yet, SAF/MI had conducted an event (celebration) on 12th January 2022 in Kadogli where underage soldiers appeared among the recently recruited soldiers and the event was witnessed by the general public.

Ms. Azaheir Adam Daheeya (24 years old) is known social, youth and syndicalistic activist also she is an engineer working at land authority in Kadogli of South Kordufan State/ Nuba Mountains.

HUDO is very concerned about the situation of civilians in Sudan and calls upon:

- Sudan Armed force/ Military intelligence in Kadogli to stop arresting civilians arbitrarily.
- The prosecution office in Kadogli to dismiss the flimsy charges against Ms. Ezdehar.
- The national and international organizations together with UN agencies to pay more attention to the conflict areas and to investigate allegations of child soldiers in Kadogli.

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