

Model trade union motion

Solidarity with the uprising for democratic change in Sudan

This union notes:

- a. That demonstrations beginning in December 2018 over spiralling costs of living have developed into a mass protest movement calling for peaceful democratic change which is supported by Sudan's independent trade unions, professional associations and opposition political parties.
- b. That doctors, teachers, lawyers, postal workers and journalists and are among the groups of workers who have taken strike action and joined the protests.
- c. That the El Bashir regime has responded with extreme brutality, using live ammunition and beatings against protesters, arresting thousands and torturing detainees.

This union believes:

- a. That our brothers and sisters in Sudan have the right to protest and organise without fear of repression.
- b. That Sudanese seeking sanctuary from the regime's repression are welcome in the UK, as are all other refugees.

This union resolves:

- a. To send a message in solidarity with the demands of the uprising to the Sudanese Associations and Trade Unions in the UK c/o Sudan Doctors Union - UK (sdusec@hotmail.co.uk and info@sdu.org.uk)
- b. To call on the UK government to condemn the use of violence against protesters, cease all forms of security cooperation and cut diplomatic relations with the El Bashir regime.
- c. To publicise the demands of the Sudanese uprising and information about the situation there to our members, encouraging them to attend protests and solidarity actions.
- d. To call on our national union and sister unions to mobilise support for the Sudanese uprising across the trade union and labour movement.
- e. To make a donation of £__ to the Sudan Rapid Response Team initiative organised by the Sudan Doctors' Union UK for the treatment of casualties and rehabilitation of the injured (bank details below).
- f. To order X copies of Middle East Solidarity magazine issue 10 to distribute to our members.

To make a payment to Sudan Rapid Response Team, please use the following details:

Account holder: The union

Sort code 30 96 26

Account number 16326868

Please send an email stating your name / organization and amount of money transferred to sdusec@hotmail.co.uk and info@sdu.org.uk