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Subject: Unyielding Solidarity and Support for Sudanese LGBTQI+ People Amidst Political Crisis

Dear Friends and Colleagues,

The North Africa Center for Strategic Partnerships (NACSP) stands resolutely and unwaveringly in solidarity with the Sudanese LGBTQI+ community, as they valiantly persist in advocating for their inalienable rights, dignity, and well-being amid a rapidly deteriorating political landscape. As we commemorate the fourth anniversary of the Sudanese revolution that toppled the iron-fisted rule of dictator Omar al-Bashir, we cannot ignore the immense challenges that the Sudanese people face in their pursuit of a stable, democratic society. Recent conflicts between Sudanese Armed Forces led by Al-Burhan and Rapid Support Forces led by Hemedti have brutally derailed the plan for a transition to civilian democracy, and the country now teeters on the brink of utter chaos.

Amidst this uncertainty, the Sudanese LGBTQI+ community is particularly vulnerable to violence, discrimination, and marginalization. We recognize that their fight for acceptance, dignity, and protection is all the more difficult in these turbulent times.

NACSP calls upon regional and international partners to offer unwavering support to the Sudanese LGBTQI+ community and to work together to ensure that their rights are respected, protected, and upheld. We also encourage the Sudanese people and stakeholders to prioritize inclusivity, tolerance, and diversity as they navigate the challenges of the country's political landscape.

In these trying times, NACSP pledges its commitment to stand with the Sudanese LGBTQI+ community, advocating for their rights and amplifying their voices. We are dedicated to fostering



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partnerships and engaging in collaborative efforts to support the queer community and other marginalized groups in Sudan, as they strive for a more inclusive, just, and democratic society. We urge all parties involved in the current conflict to prioritize the safety and well-being of civilians, including vulnerable groups like the women, children and LGBTQI+ community. We must stand united in our pursuit of a peaceful, stable, and inclusive Sudan.

In solidarity,
NACSP's team