

# URGENT ACTION

## CHARGES AGAINST PHARMACIST MUST BE DROPPED

Ahmed Abdalla Khedir Nasir (also known as Ahmed Shifaa) is a pharmacist from Dongola, Sudan. Shortly after a conversation he had in his pharmacy - expressing concern about the ongoing Sudan conflict and criticizing the recruitment of civilians by the Baraa Bin Malik militia group - was overheard, an arrest warrant circulating online was issued against him on July 18, 2025. He was arrested the next day but released on bail after five hours. In November 2025, he was formally charged with inciting unrest and disturbance of public peace. He has since attended multiple court hearings where he has faced intimidation from armed personnel, who in one event surrounded the court. The verdict is due to be delivered by the court on April 15. Amnesty International urges the Sudanese authorities to immediately quash the charges against Ahmed Shifaa and end his prosecution.

### TAKE ACTION:

- Write a letter to the government official(s) listed. Use the sample letter below as a guide or use your own words.
- [Click here](#) to report your action(s) on **UA 25.26**. We share this number with the officials we are trying to persuade.

**The Attorney General of the Republic of Sudan**  
**Intisar Ahmed Abdel**  
Red Sea State Port Sudan  
21111, Sudan  
Email: [info@ppsd.sd](mailto:info@ppsd.sd)

*Send a copy of your letter to the address below*

**CC: Embassy of Sudan in the United States**  
**Ambassador Mohamed Abdalla Idris**  
2210 Massachusetts Ave NW,  
Washington, DC 20008  
Email: [consular@sudanembassy.org](mailto:consular@sudanembassy.org)

Dear H.E Intisar Ahmed Abdel Aal,

I am concerned about the charges brought against pharmacist **Ahmed Abdalla Khedir Nasir**, also known as Ahmed Shifaa, for the peaceful expression of his views.

On November 19, 2025, Ahmed Shifaa was charged under articles 62 and 69 of the Sudanese Criminal Law (1991), which concern "inciting feelings of unrest among disciplined forces" and "disturbance of public peace". These charges stem from accusations by the Sudanese army allied militia group, the Baraa ibn Malik Brigade, which alleged Ahmed Shifaa had insulted their members. Ahmed Shifaa firmly denies these allegations. He has stated that the incident in question involved a private conversation in his pharmacy in which he expressed concern over the tragic loss of young lives amid the ongoing conflict in Sudan.

Ahmed Shifaa has attended multiple court hearings on the incitement of unrest and disturbance charges. During the hearings, armed security personnel surrounded the courtroom in a clear attempt to intimidate him.

I urge you to immediately drop all charges against Ahmed Abdalla Khidr Nasir. I also urge you to ensure the protection of his rights, safety, and dignity from harassment, intimidation, and further unlawful actions by the Baraa ibn Malik Brigade or associated entities.

Yours sincerely,

**ADDITIONAL INFORMATION**

The Sudan conflict that erupted on April 15, 2023 is having a devastating impact on civilians. Thousands of civilians have been killed and injured, and millions have been displaced making Sudan the largest displacement crisis in the world. The Sudan conflict is a war on civilians, primarily driven by the Sudanese Armed Forces (SAF) and the Rapid Support Forces (RSF), which jointly staged a coup in October 2021, eliminating the chance for a civilian-led transition. Both groups are using repression to maintain political and economic control while restricting civic space to consolidate their power. In this environment, violence and institutional collapse are tactically employed to strengthen authoritarian rule.

Civilian and civil society actors are systematically targeted by both factions. Emergency Response Rooms, political activists, journalists, medical professionals, humanitarian workers, human rights defenders, and ordinary citizens opposing the war or perceived as adversaries have encountered attacks, harassment, arbitrary detention, and killings. This ongoing assault is not incidental but a strategic effort to dismantle resistance, undermine collective action, and block paths toward accountability and to any form of civilian-led or human rights-based political transition.

**PREFERRED LANGUAGE TO ADDRESS TARGET:** Arabic or your own language.

**PLEASE TAKE ACTION AS SOON AS POSSIBLE UNTIL:** August 30, 2026

**NAME AND PRONOUN:** Ahmed Abdalla Khedir Nasir, also known as Ahmed Shifaa