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Sarah Champion MP

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Chair International Development Committee  
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Dear Sarah,

I write as the newly elected Chair of the All-Party Parliamentary Group on Sudan and South Sudan, and I want to begin by thanking you personally for your longstanding commitment to these issues. Your support for the work of the APPG has been invaluable, and it has always meant a great deal to have such strong engagement from you and from so many of your colleagues on the Committee.

As you and the Committee consider your forward programme, I hope Sudan will remain firmly in view. The humanitarian emergency is among the most severe in the world today, and the UK's development policy and oversight role through the IDC are critical in ensuring that Sudan receives the sustained attention it needs.

The APPG, with its more than 80 members across Parliament, continues to work closely with the Sudanese diaspora, NGOs, and UN agencies. We would be very glad to share our insights and networks with the Committee, and to offer any assistance that may be useful as you consider future inquiries.

I look forward to continuing to work with you, both through the APPG and in support of the Committee's work—so that Sudan remains at the heart of parliamentary consideration of the UK's development priorities.

Please do let me know if there is anything that I, or the APPG collectively, can do to support you in your responsibilities.

With best wishes,

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading 'Anneliese Dodds'.

Rt Hon Anneliese Dodds MP  
Chair All-Party Parliamentary Group on Sudan and South Sudan

Cc the Clerk of the International Development Committee - Faten Hussein