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Presidential Memorandum -- Unexpected Urgent Refugee and Migration Needs

MEMORANDUM FOR THE SECRETARY OF STATE

SUBJECT: Unexpected Urgent Refugee and Migration Needs

By the authority vested in me as President by the Constitution and the laws of the United States, including section 2(c)(1) of the Migration and Refugee Assistance Act of 1962 (the "Act"), as amended, (22 U.S.C. 2601(c)(1)), I hereby determine, pursuant to section 2(c)(1) of the Act, that it is important to the national interest to furnish assistance under the Act, in an amount not to exceed \$26 million from the United States Emergency Refugee and Migration Assistance Fund, for the purpose of meeting unexpected and urgent refugee and migration needs, including by contributions to international, governmental, and nongovernmental organizations and payment of administrative expenses of the Bureau of Population, Refugees, and Migration of the Department of State, related to the humanitarian crisis resulting from conflict in South Kordofan and Blue Nile States of Sudan.

You are authorized and directed to publish this memorandum in the Federal Register.

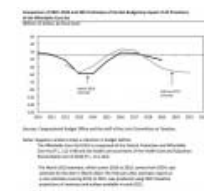
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The co-chairs of the working group on the intersection of HIV/AIDS, violence against women and girls, and gender-related health development are Lynn Rosenthal, the White House Advocate for Violence Against Women and Dr. Grais, the Director of the Office of National AIDS Coordinator will join us for a session of office hours.

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