



i-ACT was the recipient of the 2012 Peace and Sport NGO of the Year Award for the creation of Darfur United

WHO WE ARE



Darfur United is an all-refugee men's football team made up of Darfuri refugees living in camps in eastern Chad. Not only is Darfur United an opportunity for the refugees to represent their people and play, it is also a movement to bring hope, inspiration, and joy to the displaced people of Darfur. The team serves as a vehicle for awareness and support for a refugee community that has lived through unspeakable horrors and that continue to live a less than complete life in remote camps.

OBJECTIVES:

1. Raise global awareness and educate people about the situation in Darfur and the refugee experience.
2. Facilitate ongoing support for education, sports, nutrition, and other services in the refugee camps through relationships between refugees and the global community.

What's Next

Continue to develop the Darfur United team and facilitate their participation in regional and international tournaments. Work with the refugee community to develop and implement the **Darfur United Soccer Academy (DUSA)** for children and youth. In October 2013, the first DUSA was launched in refugee camp Djabal. i-ACT has plans to open DUSA in three more camps in 2014. Create a Darfur United all-women's refugee football team. Through football, i-ACT seeks to create a generation of female leaders who are united across tribes and equipped with tools for peace. In 2015, the first Darfur United women's team will step onto a pitch and compete for the first time.



RELATIONSHIPS

i-ACT works directly with the refugees to facilitate Darfur United and all i-ACT programs in the camps. The creation of the 2014 Darfur United team has been made possible by Humanity United. HU sponsored all of the Darfur United in-country tryouts, training and travel. The team's participation in the ConIFA World Football Cup 2014 is due to many individual sponsors and donators from around the U.S. and Europe.

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