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## **The Republic of Djibouti, Chair of IGAD, Condemns Violence in Sudan and Calls for Accountability, Restraint, and Inclusive Dialogue**

**January 19, 2025 (DJIBOUTI, Djibouti):** The Republic of Djibouti, current Chair of IGAD, expresses profound concern over reports of killings and human rights violations against civilians in Wad Madani, Al-Jazirah State, and other regions across Sudan. Djibouti unequivocally condemns these actions and urges accountability by bringing those responsible to justice, ensuring the protection of civilian rights.

Djibouti emphasises the need to prevent further escalation of the Sudanese crisis and its potential impact on neighbouring countries. It calls on all parties to exercise restraint and prioritize de-escalation efforts.

Reaffirming its commitment to peace, Djibouti appeals for an immediate end to the conflict in Sudan through inclusive dialogue that safeguards the unity, security, and stability of the brotherly nation.

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