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In February 2003, the Sudanese Liberation Army in Darfur (the western region of Sudan) responded to decades of oppression and violence by taking up arms against the Sudanese government. The government and allied militias, known as Janjaweed, answered the rebellion with large-scale murder of civilians, mass rapes of women and girls, and destruction of villages—resulting in one of the world's largest current political and humanitarian crises.

- Up to 400,000 civilians have died since 2003
- Over 2 million people have been displaced inside Darfur or have become refugees outside Darfur
- Thousands of villages in Darfur have been burned to the ground

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