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## **Census coverage on Radio Miraya**

**Khartoum, April 20, 2008:** During the census period, Miraya news bulletins and website will continue to give up to the minute news on all issues relating to the ongoing operations. A team of reporters will be deployed all round Sudan to bring you the news and views of all those involved. In a special programme from 6 - 7 p.m. every evening in "*Sudan Tonite*", Miraya journalists will be on air tracking census progress and reporting what officials and ordinary citizens have to say about it. They will bring you the voice of Sudan in all its geographic and cultural diversity from Torit to El Fasher, Yei to Port Sudan, Malakal to Geneina, Rumbek to Omdurman...and much more.

Miraya will also continue to host regular debate and studio guest "phone–in" programmes on census issues as well as broadcasting its special programmes "*Counting for our Future*" and "*Let's Talk*".

For more details on Miraya census coverage and others programmes consult Miraya's website: www.mirayafm.org

## How can I listen to Radio Miraya?

Miraya FM currently broadcasts on FM frequency 101 MHz in Juba, Malakal, Wau, Rumbek, Torit, Maridi, Yambio, Bor, Yei, Bentiu, Aweil, Nassir.

Miraya Sudan broadcasts on Short Wave daily from 6 - 9 p.m. local time on 9825 KHz in the 31 metre band.

From Monday to Friday, this programme of news and current affairs is broadcast throughout Sudan (and beyond), with priority focus on Southern and CPA topics from 6 to 7.30 pm and an emphasis on the North and Darfur from 7.30 to 9 p.m. A special Darfur news bulletin is broadcast at 8.30 p.m.

Miraya Website in Arabic and English (<u>www.mirayafm.org</u>) provides live audio streaming of all broadcasts, scripted news bulletins and audio access to a selection of other programmes.