



**‘THERE IS NO SAFE
PLACE FOR WOMEN’**

VIOLENCE AGAINST REFUGEES
IN EASTERN CHAD

STOP VIOLENCE
AGAINST WOMEN

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Dear President Deby,

The Chadian government has asked the UN Security Council not to renew the mandate of the UN mission MINURCAT when it expires on 15 March 2010. If this happens, there is a real risk that the security situation will deteriorate further. The Security Council should not accede to this request until the Chadian government shows that it can adequately protect refugees and internally displaced people in eastern Chad.

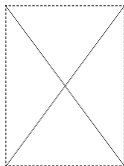
I am writing to urge you to:

- withdraw your request for the UN Security Council not to renew MINURCAT's mandate;
- facilitate the full deployment and operations of MINURCAT;
- increase the number of female police officers within the security forces, particularly the DIS, the force mandated to provide security in and around the refugee camps.

Yours sincerely,

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Image: Women return after collecting firewood near Gaga refugee camp, Chad, May 2009. © Amnesty International

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