

FACTS FIRST: WHO IS THE DARFUR REFUGEE MOTHER?

- **She is part of what the UN now calls the “world’s worst humanitarian crisis.”**
- **She is one of 2.5 million people displaced in the past four years.**
- **Her family members and friends are among the 450,000 killed since 2003.**
- **She is likely among the multitudes of people who suffer from pneumonia, diarrhea and malaria, conditions which account for 47% of hospitalizations among the Darfur refugee population.**
- **She may be one of the 40% of women interviewed in several villages who admitted to having been raped and branded.**
- **If she has been raped and branded, she may then be prosecuted for adultery, whipped and imprisoned. If she reports her rape, she may be punished for reporting rape without the required four male witnesses.**
- **If she becomes a mother due to rape, she confronts a difficult dilemma – abandon her baby or risk community rejection or legal prosecution by caring for it.**

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Fact sources: Oxfam America, Human Rights Watch, UN Office for Coordination of Humanitarian Affairs, Amnesty International, Physicians for Human Rights