



DARFUR ATHLETE PROFILES

Hear the stories of those left behind
Bring the Dream to Darfur

ABAKAR **AGE 13**
CAMP OURE CASSONI
SUDANESE



Abakar was chosen to participate in the Darfur Olympic games by his teachers. He is a student that excels in school, and works hard to get good grades. His schooling his is future. Today, during the Darfur Olympics basketball game in his refugee game, Abakar scored the only basket! His fellow classmates and teachers cheered him on courtside as he led his team to victory!



AMIRA **AGE 8**
CAMP OURE CASSONI
SUDANESE



Amira was the track and field champion of the day, out running her fellow students in a race across the soccer pitch. All together 10 girls participated in today's races. They began with a Sudanese Opening Ceremony: walking through the crowd of spectators, carrying signs of peace, and singing a traditional Darfur song about peace. Amira is the first Dafuri women to bring home a gold medal.

THEIR REFUGEE CAMP

Abakar and Amira are living in this refugee camp because their village was destroyed by Arab militias in Darfur. In order for him, and others to return, they say they need Peace, Protection, and Justice. Their teachers speak of the recent evidence of genocide brought against al-Bashir. They say that a reorganization of Darfur is necessary in order for them to return and have a chance at living peacefully. They need protection which includes suspending weapons transfers, and disarming the Janjaweed. And finally, those who are responsible for the mass killing of their people need to be held accountable for true justice to be served.