

## AU Liaison Offices in Sudan

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The AU's Liaison Offices in Khartoum and Juba were established on 24 August 2007 by the AU Peace and Security Council to "take all necessary steps to fully support the implementation of the CPA." Both offices took over most of the administrative assets of the African Union Mission in Sudan (AMIS) that was replaced by UNAMID in December 2007. Located in the former AMIS headquarters, the Khartoum office is headed by Ambassador Mahmoud Kane from Mauritania, while Ambassador Stanislas Nakaha from Burundi leads the Juba office. In addition to supporting the implementation of the CPA, the offices provide logistical and administrative support to the AU High-Level Implementation Panel chaired by Thabo Mbeki.