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Financial Dues of the Senior Men's National Football Team Players

Khartoum in 1 April 2026 In line with its role in protecting players' rights and defending their interests, and its ongoing commitment to promoting the principles of fairness and professionalism in Sudanese sports, the Sudanese Players Association is closely monitoring developments concerning the outstanding financial dues of the senior men's national football team players, which remain unpaid despite a significant period having passed since they became due.

The number of players affected by these unpaid dues stands at 58, with a total estimated at approximately USD 600,000. This represents a financial obligation owed in return for the considerable efforts and dedication they have shown in representing their country and raising its flag in regional and international competitions.

This delay raises serious concerns regarding the protection of players' rights and the professional working environment, and it negatively impacts the stability of the national team and the morale of its players, particularly in light of the growing challenges faced by Sudanese footballers.

The Sudanese Players Association affirms its continued follow-up on this matter and its commitment to engaging with all relevant parties to reach an urgent solution that ensures full payment of the dues, safeguarding players' rights and strengthening trust in the football system.

In this context, the International Federation of Professional Footballers (FIFPRO) is also closely monitoring developments in this case through its Africa Division Vice President, Zimbabwean Desmond Maringwa, underscoring the importance of adhering to international standards related to protecting players' rights and ensuring a fair professional environment.

The Association also calls on the Sudan Football Association and the Ministry of Youth and Sports to take immediate action to resolve this issue and fulfill their financial obligations to the players, in a manner that reflects proper appreciation for their service to the nation.

In conclusion, the Association reiterates its firm commitment to defending players' rights and safeguarding their entitlements through all available means, in a way that reinforces the principles of fairness and professionalism in Sudanese sports.

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