

Glossary

<i>aba diimang</i>	hereditary governor of the southwest province of Darfur under the Sultans
Abbala	camel-keeping Arab peoples
<i>abbo uumo</i>	hereditary governor of the southeastern province
<i>'abd, abid (pl.)</i>	slave
<i>agawid</i>	elders, mediators; sometimes used by the colonial administration to refer to chiefs participating in inter-tribal mediation efforts.
<i>angarib</i>	rope bed
<i>awaid</i>	customs
Baqqara	cattle-keeping Arab peoples
<i>bey</i>	Turco-Egyptian official/chief
<i>dar</i>	abode, land, territory: under Condominium rule, an ethnic homeland, in which the majority ethnic group had dominant rights.
<i>dimlij</i>	sub-chief in central and northern Darfur
<i>diya</i>	blood-money
<i>durra</i>	sorghum
<i>effendi</i>	educated man; often used in derogatory way by colonial officials
<i>falagna</i>	agent
<i>faqih</i>	holy man (<i>fiki</i> in Condominium documents)
<i>fashir</i>	royal residence
<i>feriq</i>	Baqqara cattle camp
<i>fitr</i>	Islamic due
<i>firsha</i>	district chief among Masalit
<i>genabek</i>	form of address, 'your honour'
<i>goz</i>	area of stabilized sand dunes in Central, Eastern and Southern Darfur districts
<i>hafir</i>	water-yard, underground reservoir
<i>hakim</i>	governor
<i>hakura</i>	land, estate
<i>hakuma</i>	government
<i>jallaba</i>	in Darfur refers to riverine traders (<i>gellaba</i> in some Condominium documents)

<i>jibba</i>	Muslim robe for men
<i>jizzu</i>	seasonal grazing in the northern desert
<i>khashm beits</i>	lineage segments
<i>kuttab</i>	government elementary school
<i>majlis</i>	council, often used for meetings or gatherings involving local elites and officials
<i>malik</i>	king, title for paramount chief common in Northern Darfur
<i>mandub</i>	agent
<i>maqdam</i>	viceroy
<i>marissa</i>	beer
<i>markaz</i>	district headquarters
<i>muawin</i>	subordinate administrative government official
<i>mudiriyya</i>	sub-province
<i>mulahiz</i>	police inspector
<i>murasla</i>	messenger
<i>nahas</i>	copper kettle drums, symbol of autonomous leadership
<i>nas</i>	ordinary people/subjects
<i>nazir</i>	paramount chief, used of Baqqara leaders
<i>qadi</i>	judge of Islamic law
<i>shaibas</i>	wooden neck restraints for prisoners
<i>sharia</i>	Islamic law
<i>shartay</i>	district chief, in central and northern Darfur
<i>shaykh</i>	chief, in Darfur usually referring to village-level chiefs
<i>sid al-awaid</i>	master of the customs
<i>sulh</i>	peace
<i>sulta</i>	powers
<i>umda</i>	sub-chief
<i>wadi</i>	seasonal river, riverbed
<i>wakil</i>	deputy
<i>zariba</i>	a thorn enclosure, camp
<i>zeka</i>	Islamic due
<i>zol</i>	ordinary man
<i>zalim</i>	oppressor
<i>zulm</i>	oppression
<i>zurug</i>	dark blue, black



Map of Darfur showing colonial administrative divisions and approximate locations of ethnic groups