

**TO THE MEMBERS OF FIFA**

Circular no. 1589

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**Suspension of the Sudan Football Association until further notice**

Dear Sir or Madam,

We inform you that, based on the decision taken by the Bureau of the FIFA Council on 27 June 2017, the Sudan Football Association (SFA) has been suspended according to Article 16 of the FIFA Statutes until further notice.

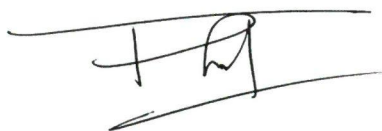
Consequently, the SFA loses all its membership rights as defined in art. 13 of the FIFA Statutes. The SFA representative and club teams are no longer entitled to take part in international competitions until the suspension is lifted. This also means that neither the SFA nor any of its members or officials may benefit from any development programme, course or training from FIFA or the Confederation of African Football (CAF). Moreover, and in accordance with art. 16 par. 3 of the FIFA Statutes, we remind you and your members not to entertain any sporting contact with the SFA and/or its teams during its suspension.

Finally, please be informed that the Bureau of the FIFA Council or the FIFA Council may lift this suspension at any time before the next FIFA Congress, in which event we will inform you accordingly.

Thank you for taking note of the above.

Yours faithfully,

FIFA



Fatma Samoura  
Secretary General

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