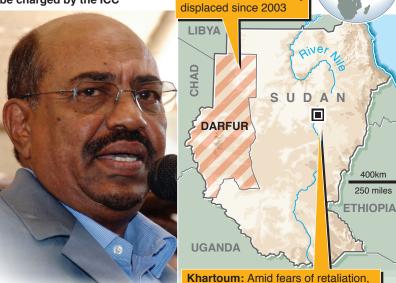
## Warrant issued for arrest of Sudan president

Darfur: Up to 300,000

killed and 2.2m internally

The International Criminal Court has issued an arrest for President Omar al-Bashir of Sudan, charging him with war crimes and crimes against humanity for alleged

atrocities in Darfur. He is the first sitting head of state to be charged by the ICC



CRITICAL TIMES FOR SUDAN

- **2003:** Start of Darfur rebellion
- **2005:** 22-year civil war with south Sudan ends with both sides forming shaky coalition government

Confidence-building agreement signed between government and Darfur's rebel **Justice and Equality Movement** in February now looks likely to collapse

security around embassies increased

- July 2009: Deadline for first free elections since 1986
- 2011: Referendum on self-determination for south Sudan