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SintelSat Completes the Site Survey for the UN-AU Missions in Darfur

Stony Brook, NY, January 5th, 2009— Sintel Satellite Services (SintelSat) has completed the site survey for the satellite broadband network of the United Nations - African Union Missions in Darfur (UNAMID). The site survey was initiated from the UNAMID's headquarters in El-Fasher, the capital of Northern Darfur region, to the remote sites in Labado and Saraf Omar by helicopter access.

SintelSat's team from New York and Khartoum visited the sites in many locations including Nayala, Labado & El-Fasher. The VSAT network would be installed at multiple camp sites throughout the Darfur region for the Peacekeeping Force requirements. The network would expand to hundreds of nodes and provide much needed connectivity solution to UN staff and Peacekeeping Forces in the remote locations of Northern, Western & Southern Darfur region in Sudan. UNAMID has sector headquarters in El-Fasher, El-Geneina and Nyala, and will have several hundred deployment locations throughout the three Darfur states.



SintelSat's Representative Mary Kulang (second from left) together with SintelSat team and UNAMID staff in front of a UN Peacekeeping Force armored vehicle.

The site survey was successfully completed by SintelSat's Sudan team in December, 2008.

About the United Nations- African Union Missions in Darfur (UNAMID)

UNAMID is the first-ever hybrid mission between the United Nations and African Union. Troops will be predominantly African, with contributions from other countries if African nations are unable to meet the force requirements. UNAMID was formally established by the UN Security Council on 31 July 2007 through the adoption of

resolution 1769, which authorized the establishment of the African Union/UN Hybrid operation in Darfur, referred to by its acronym UNAMID, under Chapter VII of the UN Charter, for an initial period of 12 months. UNAMID formally took over from AMIS on 31 December 2007. The mandate was extended on 31 July 2008 with the adoption of Security Council resolution 1828 for a further 12 months, until 31 July 2009. UNAMID has the protection of civilians as its core mandate, but is also tasked with contributing to security for humanitarian assistance, monitoring and verifying implementation of agreements, assisting an inclusive political process, contributing to the promotion of human rights and the rule of law, and monitoring and reporting on the situation along the borders with Chad and the Central African Republic (CAR).

For more information, please visit www.unamid.unmissions.org.

About Sintel Satellite Services, Inc. (SintelSat)

SintelSat has evolved from a satellite systems integrator to a cutting edge ICT solutions provider company with global outreach, providing turnkey end to end communication & IT solutions, networks, and services using satellite, fiber, microwave and wireless technologies. Our solutions are cost-effective based on an innovative approach utilizing decades of experience combined with regional & local knowledge in the domestic & emerging markets. Representatives are available in New York, Washington DC and internationally in Germany, Lebanon, India & Philippines and partners in more than 50 countries including Africa, Middle East, Asia and Europe thus providing a complete global presence to implement challenging projects in expedited manner. In addition of 11 years of extensive international experience implementing projects worldwide, SintelSat is a Woman Owned, Minority, Small Business and qualifies for HubZone and 8(A) classifications. SintelSat is certified by New York City, Empire State, Dept. of Transportation and by NMSDC in all 50 States as M/WBE. SintelSat is an approved vendor with multiple United Nations missions, various embassies and currently working with USG and foreign governments and is a member of various chambers of commerce.

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