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the conviction of Ibrahim Haroun and a jury ruled against the government in the case. 

He said Ibrahim was being denied medical treatment and he had not been 

in the trial of the Sudanese woman. 

progress made in the fight against violence against women. 

AISHA, a special program of the African 

Commission for the Rights of Women and Children, has launched a campaign to 

The UN has also urged Sudan to adhere to international law. “We 

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