

If you formerly lived in Sudan or South Sudan between November 4, 1997 and December 31, 2011 and have refugee or asylum status in the United States, a class action lawsuit may affect your rights. Please read this Notice carefully.

A United States Federal Court authorized this notice. You are not being sued.

This notice is also available in Sudanese Arabic at www.kashefvbnpp.com

NOTICE OF PENDING CLASS ACTION

What is this class action lawsuit about?

The French bank BNP Paribas, S.A. (“BNPP SA”) and its U.S. affiliate (“BNPP US”) (together the “Defendants”) are accused of knowingly funding the Government of Sudan’s human rights abuses between November 1997 and December 2011. Defendants deny these allegations. The lawsuit is *Kashef v BNP Paribas SA*, 16 Civ. 3228(AKH) in federal court in the Southern District of New York.

Who is a member of the class action lawsuit?

If you were granted refugee or asylum status by the U.S. government, and formerly lived in Sudan or South Sudan between November 4, 1997 and December 31, 2011, you are a member of the Class and may be able to seek money compensation for your injuries.

What happens next?

Those who wish to be eligible to seek individual damages will have to so indicate by opting in. Promptly after they do so, they will receive a questionnaire, by which they can advise the lawyers and the Court of the necessary details about their claims. One or more trials, or a settlement, may follow.

Do I need to get a lawyer?

No. The Court appointed Kathryn Lee Boyd, of Hecht Partners LLP, and Michael Hausfeld, of Hausfeld LLP, to represent Class Members (the “Class Counsel”) at the trial. You do not need to get your own attorney, but you may do so if you wish.

How can I seek money compensation for my injuries as part of the class action?

You MUST complete an opt-in form and a questionnaire online by midnight ET on July 1, 2025.

Personally identifiable information you provide will be protected and kept confidential by order of the Court, and will be available only to the Special Master, the Court, and internal and external legal counsel for the parties in this lawsuit.

Even if you have provided information to Class Counsel in the past, you MUST complete the opt-in form and the questionnaire, to be sent to the Special Master.

Instructions for accessing and completing the opt-in form and the questionnaire are available at

www.kashefvbnpp.com (Sudanese Arabic available)



**IF YOU ARE A MEMBER OF THE CLASS,
THE FOLLOWING LEGAL RIGHTS AND OPTIONS ARE AVAILABLE TO YOU**

**ASK TO BE
EXCLUDED
FROM THE
CLASS ACTION**

- You will be excluded from the lawsuit.
- You will not receive any money, if money is awarded to Class Members.
- To bring your own case against the Defendants, you must find a new attorney, or proceed without an attorney. If you want to file your own suit, please be aware that there is a statute of limitations that is as short as two days after you submit your opt-out notice; consult your lawyer quickly.

To ask to be excluded from this class action, you must complete an opt-out form that is available on the website www.kashefvbnpp.com by midnight ET on July 1, 2025

**YOU MUST TAKE ACTION TO SEEK MONEY COMPENSATION
FOR YOUR INJURIES AND LOSSES**

**IF YOU DO NOT
ASK TO BE
EXCLUDED...**

- You are included in the lawsuit and accept the outcome of the trial.
- **IMPORTANT:** You must complete the opt-in form and answer the questionnaire (see below) to seek any money compensation for your injuries.

If you do not complete the opt-in form and the questionnaire, you will NOT be able to seek any money compensation for your injuries.

**SEEK MONEY
COMPENSATION
FOR YOUR
INJURIES**

IF:

- Between November 4, 1997 and December 31, 2011
- You suffered injuries or lost property
- By the Government of Sudan's military, security services, police, or militias, including the Janjaweed

THEN:

- You may be able to seek money compensation if you complete the opt-in form and the questionnaire.

To seek money compensation for your injuries,

You MUST

Complete the opt-in form and answer the questionnaire by midnight ET on July 1, 2025.

The opt-in form and the questionnaire are available at:

**www.kashefvbnpp.com
(Sudanese Arabic available)**

You must do this by midnight ET on July 1, 2025

IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS:

Find more information online at: **www.kashefvbnpp.com** (Sudanese Arabic available)

OR Call Class Counsel

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