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**Letter dated 8 July 2021 from the Permanent Representative of
Kuwait to the United Nations addressed to the President of the
Security Council**

Upon instructions from my Government, I have the honour to transmit herewith a statement issued by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the State of Kuwait on 7 July 2021 regarding the developments related to the Grand Ethiopian Renaissance Dam (see annex).

I kindly request the distribution of the present letter and its annex as a document of the Security Council.

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Ambassador

Permanent Representative

Permanent Mission of the State of Kuwait to the United Nations



Annex to the letter dated 8 July 2021 from the Permanent Representative of Kuwait to the United Nations addressed to the President of the Security Council

[Original: Arabic]

In a statement, the Ministry of Foreign Affairs expressed its continued support for the legitimate water rights of the Arab Republic of Egypt and the Republic of the Sudan.

The Ministry praised the efforts of the Arab Republic of Egypt and the Republic of the Sudan to contain the crisis and supported their demands that it be resolved in accordance with the rules of international law. The Ministry reaffirmed that the State of Kuwait supports international efforts to resolve and bring to an end this important and sensitive issue, stressing that the international community, in coordination with the African Union and the League of Arab States, must intensify its efforts to commence negotiations among Egypt, the Sudan and Ethiopia in order to arrive at solution that conforms to the principles of international law and international conventions, as well as to preserve the interests and rights of those States and the States of the Nile Basin and to realize the aspirations of the peoples of the region by reaching a lasting and comprehensive solution.
