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Situation of human rights in the Sudan

Note by the Secretariat

1. By its resolution [54/2](#) on the human rights and humanitarian crisis caused by the ongoing armed conflict in the Sudan, adopted on 11 October 2023, the Human Rights Council established an independent international fact-finding mission for the Sudan, comprising three members with expertise in international human rights law and international humanitarian law, with the mandate to investigate the facts, circumstances and root causes of all alleged human rights violations and abuses and violations of international humanitarian law, including those committed against refugees, and related crimes in the context of the ongoing armed conflict that began on 15 April 2023, between the Sudanese Armed Forces and the Rapid Support Forces, as well as other warring parties; to collect, consolidate and analyse evidence of such violations and abuses; to identify, where possible, those individuals and entities responsible; and to make recommendations, in particular on accountability measures.
2. In paragraph 18 (f) and (g) of the resolution, the Human Rights Council requested the fact-finding mission to present a report to the Council at its fifty-seventh session and to the General Assembly at its seventy-ninth session.
3. Pursuant to that request, the report to the Human Rights Council is contained in document [A/HRC/57/23](#). The Secretariat therefore has the honour to refer the General Assembly to that report.

* [A/79/150](#).

