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The Secretary-General has received the following written statement which is circulated in accordance with Economic and Social Council resolution 1996/31.

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The continuing violations of the Government of South Sudan on Sudanese territory

Sudan has faced in recent years, significant challenges in all fields of life. Various historic events have taken place that have changed the political, social, economic, and geographical reality in Sudan. The most serious challenge posed is the South war that Sudan has so successfully terminated: it is the longest armed internal war ever in Africa. The South Sudan has been given the constitutional rights according to the Comprehensive Peace Agreement and the Transitional Constitution of 2005 for self-determination through the referendum of January 2011 under a local and international Observation.

The success of South Sudan's January 2011 referendum and peaceful separation of the North and South, contrast sharply with the renewed violence between the two states. These events began, when started the continuous attacks from the South Sudan government on Sudanese territory resulted in the occupation of the some Sudanese areas in the South Kordofan and South Darfur, along with the continued support of South Sudan to the rebel movements in Darfur and South Kordofan, which resulted in a serious abuses against civilians in these areas. Recent pattern of violations in south Kordofan indicated that the abduction of the children transformed them into child soldiers, beside women who were forcibly taken as wives against their will, arbitrary arrest of the youth, captured the medical staff and even the patients from the Hjalilj hospital, destruction of economic infrastructure and civil institutions, that were providing services for the civilians.

We here, as part of the Sudanese civil society, condemn these violations of fundamental rights and freedoms perpetrated against residents of south Kordofan state And some border areas with South Sudan, and makes the following recommendations to the government of South Sudan, government of Sudan, Sudan People's Liberation Movement (SPLA/N) and the members of the international community:

- the government of Sudan and the Government of South Sudan, to resolve pending issues and to establish good neighborly relations and work on non-renewal of violence between the two countries;
- the Government of South Sudan, The Government of Sudan and SPLA-N should declare an immediate ceasefire and end of hostilities;
- the Government of South Sudan to stop supporting rebel movements in Southern Kordofan and Darfur;
- the Government of South Sudan and The SPLA-N should stop recruitment of the children as soldiers, release the child soldiers, let them go to the school and reunite with their respective families;
- the women and girls who were forcibly taken as wives by SPLA-N should be released immediately to join their respective family;
- telephone Koko, the veteran indigenous Nuba leader should be release immediately from his detention in South Sudan since he is a resident of South Kordofan to enjoy his full human rights;
- call SPLA-N to Stop targeting of civilian militarily, taking them as human shield;
- call the government of Sudan to speed up delivery of humanitarian assistances for the affected populations in a dignified manner by facilitating, coordinating among all stakeholders;

- call SPLA-N not block the flow of the humanitarian assistances supplies by politicizing and capitalizing on human suffering and raising the issue of territory control of the face of the humanitarian actors since they under morale obligation to meet the human needs and alleviate their suffers wherever they are;
 - Nuba people's CPA acquired rights in exercising popular Consultation should not be compromised and neglected by all means.
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