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Written statement* submitted by the Hawa Society for Women, a non-governmental organization in special consultative status

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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* This written statement is issued, unedited, in the language received from the submitting non-governmental organizations.

Statement on release of arrested and detained Sudanese**

Hawa National Sudanese NGO operating in Sudan and in different humanitarian field mainly human rights for since 1983.

Interested to bring to your attention and share with you some experience pertaining Sudan's human rights issues.

Recalling our persistent campaign as human rights defender NGO for the release of numerous of Sudanese individuals been detained and arrested in deliberate violation of NISS Act summarized in the igniting and abetting of the riots in the outcry of demonstrations that erupted across Sudan state during July June 2012 consecutively in different Sudanese's towns over the austerity measures that laid by Sudan authorities as, a result of economic crisis that Sudan faced lastly.

Quoting the NISS argument that they been detained and arrested for the sake of, perseverance safety and the security of Sudanese lives and property that had been threatening and endangered across the country on the eve of that crisis that were erupted two month ago, according to them, it licenses them to derogate from human rights bill that Sudan is subscribed to it as you know.

We like you to take note that eighty three of Sudanese arrested individuals had been released by NISS authorities on 16th of August 2012 as a result of that campaign, we like also to insure you that we will continue our campaign, monitoring and reporting on the human rights situation in Sudan, this only can take place effectively if:

1. We reminding that Sudan's position is a post war country eligible to technical support rather pushing Sudan back to the country under special rapporteur; by doing this will stand as incentive for Sudan to stand by this momentum of showing sincerity in abiding by the international principles by releasing all the political detainee.
2. We appeal for the international community to engage positively with Sudan purposely to impact its positions in different human rights activities, by strengthening the capacities of the human rights based organizations that are operating in different Sudan's locations.
3. Sudan as post conflict state in some areas and a country under protracted civil strife in other, is in need for special consideration in the dichotomy between peace and justice in the context of revisiting any kind of sanction that we exerted on it, in keep doing this we complicate the situation rather that contribute positively in solutions .many evidence can easily be quoted.

Recalling that we as national Sudanese NGO operating in human rights field, assure you that we will never ever compromise any international human rights principle with any kind of anticipated interest whatever.

** The Eastern Sudan Women and Development Organisation, an NGO without consultative status, also shares the views expressed in this statement.