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Written statement* submitted by the African-American Society for Humanitarian Aid and Development (ASHAD), a non-governmental organization on the roster

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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Human rights situation in Darfur**

Nyala city the capital of South Darfur State of Sudan witnessed unfortunate events on July 31, killing twelve people, who participated in the protests, shot and wounded by sharp weapons. Due to these tragic events Nyala hospital received more than 80 other injuries occurred during the protests. Police used excessive force to disperse the demonstrators, including the use of live ammunition and rubber bullets, tear gas and beatings with sticks and rubber truncheons.

Nyala protests are the latest in wave of mass protests that have occurred in various parts of the Sudan since June 16, faced with prohibitively in price caused by rampant corruption in the State and the mismanagement of the economy prompting citizens to demand regime change and the establishment of freedom, peace and justice.

On the other hand, civil society organizations have confirmed that clashes in Kotum city and Kassab camp, North Darfur State, have killed 21 people and injured 600 besides 1000 persons found missing. An urgent appeal was addressed to international humanitarian organizations to intervene to rescue the human condition.

African American Society for Humanitarian Aid and Development (ASHAD), Sudanese International Alliance for Human Rights (SIAHR), and Nuba Mountains NGO Network (Nuba Net), National Network of Sudanese Organizations (SHUMOS), Sudanese Forum for Peace and Human Rights (SFPHR)...

The above mentioned human rights defenders organizations extend warm solace to the Sudanese people and the families of the innocent victims. Condemns these heinous crimes demanding that the Ministry of Justice to form a Commission to investigate the latest revealed circumstances of the crime and bring the perpetrators to trial and disarm the militias.

African American Society for Humanitarian Aid and Development, as well as, Sudanese international Alliance for Human Rights declaring utter condemnation of these heinous crimes in the Sudanese human right, particularly the events of Nyala and Kotum, deplores at the same time, shameful silence that met by the National Sudanese Human Rights Commission this terrible crime, and strongly condemns the attitude of certain other national groups falsely advocates human rights while in fact squandered funds extracted from the Sudanese people in foreign travels in desperate attempts to obscure human right abuses, ignoring the serious violations of human rights in Sudan!?

Drawing the attention of the Human Rights Council we reiterate that such crimes against innocent Sudanese people cannot pass without accountability or punishment accordingly, (ASHAD) and the Sudan Alliance appealed to the Human Rights Council to form an independent Committee of inquiry to investigate serious violations and abuses of human rights that took place in many cities, including Darfur with guilt for those only have participated in violent demonstrations in the face prohibitively in price caused by rampant corruption in the State and the mismanagement of the economy prompting citizens to demand regime change and the establishment of freedom, peace and justice. The National Judicial Institutions should not turn a deaf ear or a blind eye for these abuses otherwise they will lose the confidence of Sudanese public opinion, so they are also highly required to

** NGOs without consultative status, also share the views expressed in this statement: the Sudanese International Alliance for Human Rights (SIAHR), Nuba Mountains NGO Network (Nuba Net), National Network of Sudanese Organizations (SHUMOS), Sudanese Forum for Peace and Human Rights (SFPHR).

conduct immediate investigation and submit such crimes to fair national justice a procedures which will render prompt remedy for the martyrs and injured in Sudan in general and Darfur in specific.
