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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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Item (10) to enforce the Sudan's UPR recommendations

Our conviction as civil society based on the strengthening and promotion and protection of human rights, and address the human rights situation in Sudan in accordance with this conviction based on the enforcement of UPR recommendations, which constitutes the key to treatment. So the SSC MADA is a key partner in this process since its early stages, as the Centre report among the partners of the working group on reviewing Sudan, how much we have been monitoring all stages of this review Revealing places of delays and progress and urging others to interact with and to join the efforts of partners .

the SSC MADA held many workshops after the UPR recommendations, attended by the partners and actors in the field of human rights, and we stood by which the position of the enforcement of the recommendations, where they were monitoring national plan for implementation, next to monitor many of the recommendations that have been implemented during this period . The establishment of the Human Rights Commission, the most of what has been achieved from the recommendations, We consider that the establishment of this commission and the designation of its members serve as the focal point and big leap in order to upgrade the promotion and protection of human rights in Sudan, as that would - according to the impartiality and independence - to play its anticipated role in the maintenance of human rights in Sudan. In this regard, we as civil society organization appeal to the Sudanese government and the international community to provide financial and technical support for this commission. Furthermore, we are monitoring the progress in the eradication of FGM in Sudan.

The challenges of enforcement of UPR recommendations can be summarized in the financial and technical support, and that despite the passage of a year on these recommendations, but we as civil society have not received any financial support or technical assistance from the international community to enforce these recommendations while continuing support of the international community to similar cases in each of the Yemen and the State of South Sudan, that we believe that enforcement is effective treatment for such violations, and eliminate gradually it's impact through awareness, training an institution-building and support of existing institutions.

As you know, the enforcement of UPR recommendations would contribute to a substantial contribution in the provision of security and stability in different regions, especially Darfur which received numerous of these recommendations. What worrying us is that possibility of the return of the situation to deteriorate after the significant improvement that witnessed, because of delays and lack of support for enforcement of the recommendations and enable the Darfur Peace to achieve its purposes and objectives.
