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Written statement* submitted by the Maarij Foundation for Peace and Development (MFPD), 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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Human rights violations of the so-called (rebel Revolutionary Front) by its recent armed attacks on the regions of North & South Kordofan, Sudan

In the 27th of April 2013 the world shocked by armed attack carried out by the forces of The so-called (rebel Revolutionary Front) fledgling forces backed by some of the rebel movements, where the assault on Abu Krashwla area and a number of areas in South Kordofan and then attacked a number of areas in North Kordofan and the city Um Rwaba, which was destroyed the main power station ,and looted petrol stations and the market and banks and they killed and wounded dozens of civilians.

Strongly condemns the attacks of the forces of the Revolutionary Front on the areas of "Um Rwaba" and the surrounding villages in the state of North Kordofan, and expresses its deep concern and regret at what is all news to looting on the broad sector and the destruction of infrastructure, non-military to the local population and abuse of civilians by militants.

Calls not to target civilians, urge all parties to rely on the mechanisms established to achieve a cessation of hostilities, such as talks sponsored by the African high-level delegation headed by Supreme "Thabo Mbeki" which recently launched between the SPLM Northern Sector and the Government of Sudan.

Insure to provide of humanitarian aid to civilians and affected by the conflict in South Kordofan and North Kordofan, and the immediate cessation of hostilities. It also calls for resolving these conflicts through the constitutional process and the national dialogue to address the root of the problem causing the conflict.

The Maarij Foundation for peace and development (MFPD) formally condemning all attacks on civilians; particularly direct and deliberate attacks on houses and other civilian objects;

- Call on rebel movements to absolutely refrain from attacking civilian areas and to ensure that the civilian population enjoys the protection that international humanitarian law affords them in times of conflict, must strictly adhere to international humanitarian law.
- Call on rebel movements to immediately end its illegal policies towards the civilian and stop all kind of aggression in south and north Kordofan.
- Engage in genuine political efforts to a secure a resolution to the conflict that is firmly based on international law.
- Calls the Human Rights Council to take the necessary measures to hold accountable all those who impede the peace and destroying vital facilities and the development and targeting of civilians and innocent and defenceless.