

Statement of Egypt
On the Human Rights Situation in Sudan

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Mr. President,

Egypt supports the statements of the Arab, African and Islamic Groups, and in that context commends the intensive efforts of the Government of Sudan in implementing the Comprehensive Peace Agreement of South Sudan - Nefasha 2005-, and the Darfur Peace Agreement -Abuja 2006-.

Egypt also supports the role played by the African Union in bringing about peace to Darfur, which only serves to reaffirm the capabilities of African States in resolving African matters. This is consistent with the provisions of the Charter of the United Nations concerning the resolution of regional problems through regional organizations and entities.

We call upon the International Community to fulfill its commitments with a view to enhancing the capacity of the Government of Sudan in maintaining peace and security in the region and supporting its efforts in the field of human rights protection.

We also call upon all parties concerned to join the Darfur Peace Agreement and implement all of its provisions.

Finally, Egypt calls upon the International Community to support the Agreement as well as ongoing efforts, whether bilateral or through the United Nations, to resolve the matter in line with agreed upon international norms that relate to assisting parties in dealing with the challenges they face.

Thank you