

**Draft OIC comments on the Report of the Special
Rapporteur on the human rights situation in Sudan,
Geneva, 27 September 2006**

Mr. President,

I have the honour to deliver these comments on behalf of the Organization of Islamic Countries (OIC). *We appreciate the detailed statement made by the Permanent Representative of Sudan.*
The Special Rapporteur ~~on the human rights situation in Sudan~~ has acknowledged that ~~the~~ framework for the protection and promotion of human rights has taken shape through the signing of the Comprehensive Peace Agreement (CPA), the creation of the Government of National Unity and ~~fast integration of different regions~~ into the federation. This framework has prepared the ground for overall improvement of human rights situation in Sudan including in the Darfur region.

We commend the Sudanese government for its unceasing efforts to ameliorate the situation in the Darfur region despite the challenges of strife and proliferation of small arms. It is a nightmare to disarm people in Darfur who have more than one million small arms.

The Sudanese Government has also cooperated with the international community including the Security Council, international and regional human rights mechanisms besides giving unprecedented access to NGOs and civil society organization. The Nifasha Agreement has been implemented. *Now we know that the improvement of the situation in Darfur directly hinges on the faithful implementation of the Abuja Court.* The Sudanese Government is doing its part to meet the objective of the ~~Abuja Court~~. It is imperative that all ~~Groups of militias~~ including rebels ~~must~~ cease hostilities and ~~should~~ come to the negotiating table as recommended by the Special Rapporteur.

We must underline that
But for the steady hands of the Sudanese government, the situation in the region would have become ~~anarchy~~ *anarchic*.

Disarmament, ~~continued~~ *absolute* humanitarian intervention, and dispensation of justice should remain ~~the~~ *as* priority. In this regard we must strengthen the hands of the Sudanese government through the ~~requisite~~ moral support and financial assistance.

(re political) as well as the *requisite* Technical
We agree that *an inclusive dialogue process*
is the way will ensure a lasting solution.