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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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The implementation of the recommendations of the Universal Periodic Review of Sudan

The Maarij Foundation for Peace and Development (MFPD) has participated in all stages of the UPR on Sudan and after the run out of midterm, in its follow-up with the involved bodies in the implementation of those recommendations, notes that the Government of Sudan has sought to link the recommendations with the National Human Rights strategic plan for the state, the Government said that to assist in the dissemination of knowledge of human rights and the rule of law and in the implementation of international covenants and territorial to be able to strengthen the basis of human rights legislation and its enforcement, so the recommendations of the UPR has been developing a national plan for the protection and promotion of the human rights.

The Maarij Foundation for Peace and Development (MFPD) which monitors the implementation of the recommendations and follow the evolution of the human rights situation in Sudan would like to point out some of the real challenges facing the Human Rights Plan to protect and promote human rights such as:

- the flexibility to accommodate all the developments in the field of human rights within all those who are working in this field on the official and popular levels.
- an emphasis on the role of civil society organizations to push human rights forward through their oversight and reform the legislative and the role of academic and research support and advice to state agencies in order to achieve a very fundamental value consistent around everyone namely human rights.

The Maarij Foundation for Peace and Development (MFPD) and in its monitoring of the situation of all rights is concerned about what hinders the right to development for the Sudanese.

The right to development is an authentic and as the Government of Sudan and the concerned state with the implementation of the recommendations of the Universal Periodic Review, but there is an important role it is to stand up with the needy to be able to rely on their capabilities to achieve the development.

Our organization under the follow-up to assess the performance compared to the recommendations and standards of the international obligations and the objectives and priorities of human rights to confirm that there are steps has been taken by the State towards the support and protection of groups of women, children, persons with disabilities, migrant workers, the elderly and others institutions and stakeholders such as prisons, prosecutors, security services, all police departments, union of lawyers, trade unions and other mechanisms that operate in the field of promotion and protection of human rights.

We believe that the issue today that should be considered to resolve the issues of the concerned countries by the United Nations organizations to stop immediately the unilaterally and unexplained sanctions that imposed by the United States and led to the failure of many of the human rights and limited the development of the country and to weaken the capacity of important and effective sectors such as the sectors of education, health, industry and transport sector.

The Maarij Foundation for Peace and Development (MFPD) calls on the international community to stand up to increase the efforts of capacity building which contributes positively to the promotion and development of the human rights and invites it to stand in front of the politicization of international institutions, and stands strongly to encourage States to complete the construction of peace, development and strengthening of Social cohesion to recover all the areas of conflict to become an integral contributor up to the

hopes and aspirations and humanitarian standards designed by the United Nations, the international community and its various institutions.
