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including the right to development**

Written statement* submitted by the Eastern Sudan Women Development Organization, 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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* This written statement is issued, unedited, in the language(s) received from the submitting non-governmental organization(s).

Statement on humanitarian access to affected populations in South Kordofan and the Blue Nile States

We here a group of Human rights based national NGOs, having monitoring the human rights situation in Sudan at large and in armed conflict areas particularly Nuba Mountains and the Blue Nile regions hereby declare:

1- Reference to the NGO Forum preceding in the 51st Ordinary Session of the African Commission on Human and Peoples' Rights and the 25th African human Rights Book fair held from 14th-16 April, 2012 Banjul, The Gambia and in The 53rd Ordinary Session of the African Commission on Human and people's rights held in Banjul Cambia, April 2013.

2- Recalling UN general Assembly resolution No.45/183 on the facilitation of the humanitarian assistance, Security Council Resolution 2946 article 4 concerning tripartite proposal submitted by African Union , League of Arabs and UN initiate an impeded access of humanitarian assistance to the affected population in the Nuba Mountains and the Blue Nile states .

3-We are highly appreciating the Government of Sudan position on accepting; approving the initiative to conduct flow of humanitarian assistance to the war affected population in the two areas.

4- Recall the OLS experience, applying foot neutrality principle we strongly request from the forum to applaud this position of government; feeding the families of its armed opposition rebels who are their declared most goal hitherto is to topple it and bring a change .

5-Recalling Security Council Resolutions 1422, 1487, 2004, 1497, 1502, 1593, concerning child protection and armed conflict, protection of civilian during the armed conflict. We strongly urge the international community to abide by its obligation under the said resolutions and safeguard the basic rights of the people who caught in war fire.

6-Recalling the negotiation that resumed on 24-26 April between delegations from the Government of Sudan and the SPLM-N met in Addis Ababa under the auspices of the AUHIP to discuss humanitarian, political and security issues. The talks took place following resolutions calling for a political solution to the conflict adopted by the AU Peace and Security Council (AUPSC) and the United Nations Security Council (UNSC).

7- Recalling the UN's initiative for vaccination's campaign of the Sudanese's children those who were caught in the SPLA/N's areas.

8-We fully solicit the Sudan government and the SPLA/N to resume peace talks for the sack of humanitarian access to the needy people and strongly call both of parties to conclude the bilateral arrangement to conduct Sudanese's children vaccination immediately.
