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Technical assistance and capacity-building

South Sudan:* draft resolution

26/... Technical and capacity-building assistance for South Sudan in the field of human rights

The Human Rights Council,

Guided by the purposes and principles of the Charter of the United Nations, the Universal Declaration of Human Rights, the African Charter on Human and Peoples' Rights and relevant human rights treaties,

Emphasizing that States have the primary responsibility for the promotion and protection of human rights,

Recalling General Assembly resolutions 60/251 of 15 March 2006 and 65/281 of 17 June 2011,

Recalling also Human Rights Council resolution 5/1 of 18 June 2007, as well as Council resolutions 18/17 of 29 September 2011, 21/28 of 28 September 2012 and 23/24 of 14 June 2013 on technical assistance and capacity-building for South Sudan in the field of human rights, and President's statement PRST 25/2 of 28 March 2014,

Recalling further Security Council resolution 2155 (2014) of 27 May 2014,

Deeply concerned at the human rights situation in South Sudan and at reports of atrocities committed since the outbreak of violence on 15 December 2013, including the targeted killing of civilians and mass displacements, and allegations of unlawful recruitment and use of child soldiers, widespread incidents of arbitrary arrest and detention, and sexual violence,

Commending the leading role played by the Intergovernmental Authority on Development, and expressing support for its monitoring and verification mechanism,

* Non-member State of the Human Rights Council.



Welcoming the establishment and work of the African Union Commission of Inquiry for South Sudan, and stressing the importance of thorough and genuine investigations into all human rights violations to ensure that all perpetrators are brought to justice,

Welcoming also the engagement of the Secretary-General, the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights and the Special Adviser on the Prevention of Genocide, and taking note of the statements made by the High Commissioner on 30 April and 9 May 2014,

Welcoming further the commitment made by the parties to the conflict to end the conflict, and fully engaging in the ongoing peace process led by the Intergovernmental Authority on Development and the agreements of 9 May and 10 June 2014, which included, inter alia, the decision to deploy a deterrent force in South Sudan and to form an inclusive transitional National Unity Government,

1. *Express grave concern* at the situation in South Sudan;
2. *Deplores* the violations of human rights and of international humanitarian law that have allegedly occurred in the aftermath of the violence that broke out on 15 December 2013;
3. *Demands* a halt to all human rights violations, abuses and acts of violence by all parties;
4. *Stresses* that the perpetrators of violations and abuses and those ordering them should be held accountable and brought to justice;
5. *Emphasizes* that international human rights mechanisms should make efforts to support the work of the Intergovernmental Authority on Development, the African Union and its Commission of Inquiry for South Sudan upon their request;
6. *Calls upon* all parties to respect and implement the signed agreements of the Intergovernmental Authority on Development and to commit to inclusive dialogue, reconciliation and peacebuilding;
7. *Calls upon* the international community to help neighbouring countries hosting refugees, especially women, children and persons with disabilities;
8. *Requests* Member States, relevant United Nations agencies and stakeholders to support, as a matter of urgency, the national efforts of the Government of South Sudan on technical and capacity-building assistance to include training and workshops in human rights education to overcome challenges in the areas of security and to promote respect for human rights;
9. *Requests* the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights to report on progress in technical and capacity-building assistance provided to South Sudan to the Human Rights Council at its thirty-first session.