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### **Written statement\* submitted by the Al Zubair Charitable Foundation, 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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## Written Statement on Human Rights Situation in the Sudan

- 1- In his report to the 33th session of the UN-HRC , --- the Independent Expert indicated that – there are several positive developments in HR Situation in Sudan during the period covered by the report ( October2015 – June 2016). The positive developments are :-
  - A. Signing the road map in Addis Ababa, March 2016 aiming of starting the negotiations stop the conflict in Sudan, (Darfur, South Kordafan and Blue Nile).
  - B. The opening of the National commission for HRs office in Darfur.
  - C. The appointment of new 10 prosecutors for Darfur crimes for the five Darfur States.
  - D. The cooperation of the government of Sudan with the independent facilitating his fulfilling his mandate.
- 2- What the IE mentioned in this report are short notes compared to the reality on ground. Never the less ,it reflects the government good and political will to overcome the problems to protect and promote HR Situations in the Country . Moreover. the IE is expected to urge and encourage the international community put more pressure on the armed groups and all those who stand against the Road Map presented by the AU High Panel will fasten the peace process ,stability that lead to sustainable HR Situation.
- 3- Those HR .violations mentioned by the IE are limited and do not prove to be grave, repeated or intended practice of the government. Moreover, some are now before the court and any evaluation will affect the neutrality and independence of the judiciary in addition that amendment of the laws having impacts on HR situation are needed.
- 4- The IE expressed his concerns towards alleged measures taken against HR activists and NGOs as retaliative actions. His anxiety lacks a logical ground. .On the other hand , he showed no concerns towards the unilateral coercive measures imposed on Sudan for two decades with its devastating impacts on HRs enjoyed by the Society. This situation is not consistent with the announcement Of both the UN General Assembly and the UN-HRC , who openly considered the UCM as illegal and that it affects the HR situation in countries targeted the IE closed his statement on this issue that the he is waiting for the special Rapporteur on the UCMs to present his report. It is unfair and unjust to wait for another mandate holder's report to explain his opinions . It is so easy for the IE to communicate with the special Rapporteur for getting information's, which are not secrets after been presented before the international conference on the impact of unilateral coercive measures on the HRs situations that convened in June 2016 in Geneva which was the outcome of the collaboration between Sudanese civil society and Sudan's mission in Geneva