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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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Arrival of Humanitarian Aid to War and Conflict Areas in Sudan

Eastern Sudan Woman Development Organization would like to mention to the huge improvement in humanitarian situation in general and flows of humanitarian aid in Sudan, transition from relief to stage of rehabilitation. There are many legislations and national policies which support and ease the procedures of humanitarian work. Some of procedures facilitate the access of humanitarian aids to war-affected and conflict areas of Dar Fur, South Kordofan and Blue Nile. The procedures have included interventions, movement permissions of staff of the organizations and agencies this is according to HAC report. The amendment and approved of organizations in states, the response for requests for to reach the war-affected and conflict areas was 99%. All these international, regional and national organizations work according to the regulation and constitutions. The percentage of permissions was 8% in parts of Sudan, including localities in South Kordofan, Blue Nile, Jebel Marrah and some bordering areas. There are many technical agreements with UN agencies and international organizations to ease the procedures of arrival of humanitarian aid to the mentioned areas.

Dear Sir his Excellency, we are Eastern Sudan Woman Development Organization appreciate the national dialogue and its outcomes and recommendations. One these recommendations were the ease route of humanitarian aid to the needy people.

Therefore we request the international community and UN agencies to give humanitarian aids and support to war-affected and conflict areas. We assure that the civil society Organizations are working in high efficiency and have good relations with local communities. We need more support and aid building capacity and technical skills so that SCOs can work effectively and comprehensively.

Sudan has long been standing for various years on paragraph 10 of humanitarian aid but it has not received any technical aids or capacity building of SCOs

We are demanding the provision of technical support and capacity building for the civil society organizations in Sudan. Because the independent expert has fulfilled his commitment of providing technical support towards the national corporations and according to paragraph 10 we are demanding the shifting of Sudan from special regulations circle.