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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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ICC Prosecutor's Memo Against The President of The Republic of Sudan

- Alzubair Charity Foundation, as one of the Sudanese NGO's and civil Society
 organizations (CCO's), stance concerning the memo of the prosecutor of the ICC
 is based on the argument's of the Sudanese people against the said memo to arrest
 the president and to take his Excellency to appear before the court.
- The Civil Society in the Sudan is in no slightest doubt that the peace agreements so far reached by the Government of Sudan and some armed movements in the Southern Sudan (CPA), the Eastern Sudan Agreement (ESA) and Darfur Peace Agreement (DPA), these agreements, are a direct result of a relentless effort and an enormous pressure from the civil society on all the concerned parties to hasten the signing of the agreements. Nevertheless, the same civil society that laboured all that effort to help the foes bring peace to Sudan and the people of Sudan are now made to seriously feel disturbed by the recently released ICC Prosecutor's, Luis Moreno Okambo, memo to extradite the Sudanese President, H.E. Omer El Bashier. This note of extradition is believed by the civil society in the Sudan to be counterproductive. With all the stringent commitment from the civil society to work to ensure the respect of the rights of all by all, the ICC's approach to this issue will further aggravate the HRs situation in the Sudan and bring counter-effective results..
- We believe that the ICC prosecutor's allegations were formulated by circles that hostile to Sudan with the target to tarnish the nation's image and to abort its efforts to realize progress and democratic transformation.
- The procreator's memo caused a mistaken situation composed of huge problems which could face the implementation of the comprehensive peace agreement (CPA), Darfur peace agreement (DPA) and the Eastern Sudan Agreement (ESA) as well as it could stop the progress achieved by the parties of these agreements and the UN on the other side. There are remarkable steps scored by the National Unity Government such as the adoption of the Elections Act, the Arbitration agreement on Abie case and many other's which may reflect the reality of the implementation of peace agreements.
- We hope that the United Nations and the Human Rights Council will continuously be concerned with supporting peace and security in Sudan through the agreed mechanisms to maintain the Sudan sovereign and independent country.
- Sudanese NGO's / CSO's call on the security council for final cancellation of the said memo and apology to the people and leadership of Sudan.
- The civil society in the Sudan strongly appeals to the international community to act in the interest of the Sudanese people and so immediately declare the extradition note defunct
