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Intervention by Ukraine

Mr. President,

Ukraine welcomes the efforts of the Sudan to meet its international obligations in implementing the recommendations made during the previous UPR cycle.

The Sudan has made important steps towards development of constitutional and legal framework. A number of major legislative acts and amendments were adopted; mechanisms for the promotion and protection of human rights were implemented; certain progress regarding women's involvement into political life of the country achieved.

The situation in Darfur poses one of the most serious challenges to the Sudan. UNAMID and humanitarian actors are still not able to verify the magnitude of displacement in Central Darfur and to deliver the humanitarian aid.

We recommend:

- to cooperate fully with the special procedure mandate holders and UNAMID;
- to grant full access for humanitarian aid to the population in need in Darfur;
- to ensure transparency of the institutional reforms and wide participation of NGOs throughout the adoption of the new Constitution.

Thank you, Mr. President.