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**STATEMENT OF THE DPRK DELEGATION
ON THE UPR OF THE REPUBLIC OF THE SUDAN**

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My delegation welcomes the delegation of the Republic of the Sudan to the 2nd cycle of UPR led by H.E. Mr. Awad Hassan Nour, the Minister of Justice and further appreciates its introduction of comprehensive and informative report.

We appreciate, in particular, continued efforts made by the Sudanese government for durable peace and stability as one of essential factors contributing to genuine promotion and protection of human rights in the country.

We also welcome tangible achievements in the areas of economic, social and cultural rights as exemplified by, among others, high attendance level in general education, development activities under National Quarter-Century Strategy for 2007-2030, increased economic participation of citizens.

We wish the government of the Sudan further success and, in this regard, recommend the following:

1. To continue to implement the strategies and plans to ensure the promotion of economic and social development in the country.
2. To enhance efforts for effective implementation of the Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities.
3. To exert further efforts in addressing the negative impacts of unilateral coercive measures on the enjoyment of human rights in the Sudan.

Thank you.