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Thank you Mr. President,

Malaysia congratulates the delegation of the Sudan for their presentation of the report.

2. Malaysia noted that the Sudan accepted Malaysia's recommendations during its first UPR in 2011. Since the last review, the Sudan has made progress in the promotion and protection of human rights in the country despite the challenges and difficulties faced. The Sudan adopted a new legislation aimed at promoting and protecting fundamental freedoms. Sudan also made amendments to existing laws on issues such as trafficking in persons, education, health, and anti-corruption, among others. Various plans and programs were put in place, such as the National Quarter-Century Strategy to address socioeconomic inequalities. Malaysia encourages the Sudan to continue to implement these initiatives.

3. At the same time, additional attention could be given in areas such as in the promotion and protection of the rights of women, children, and internally displaced persons. In the spirit of constructive engagement, we wish to propose the following **four recommendations** for the consideration of the Sudan:

- 3.1. **One:** take concrete measures to eliminate all discrimination against women, improve women representation in leadership positions, and protect women against all forms of violence;
- 3.2. **Two:** ensure the primacy of fulfilling the right to education for all children, continue to dedicate more resources to eradicate illiteracy among children and adults, and improve the number of children completing their education;
- 3.3. **Three:** consider to put in place appropriate safeguards to protect civilians from any discriminatory, ill-treatment or criminal offenses committed by members of the law enforcement agencies; and
- 3.4. **Four:** continue to provide and facilitate the delivery of humanitarian assistance for internally displaced persons in areas of conflicts in the country, and take comprehensive actions to stop further displacement.

I thank you.

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