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**Promotion and protection of all human rights, civil,  
political, economic, social and cultural rights,  
including the right to development**

### **Written statement\* submitted by the Al Zubair Charitable Foundation, a non-governmental organization in special consultative status**

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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\* This written statement is issued, unedited, in the language received from the submitting non-governmental organizations.

## **Sudanese women rights\*\***

Acknowledging that Sudanese Women historical struggle for various freedoms was blossomed in acquiring numerous of political, social and economic, cultural rights. These rights were already enshrined in Sudanese successive constitutions, supported by numerous of substantive laws and acts which qualified Sudanese 'women to equate with its counterparts and sometimes surpasses.

Reference to the above mentioned rights they are:

- Sudan women acquired equal rights with men in different fields: numeration salaries, the right to be nominated and nominated since amid fifties from the last century.
- Since then Sudan's women rights were successively been promoted for example in 2009 Election Act imposes 25% of the total nominee to be for women at the lower bottom.
- In accordance to last Civil Service Census Sudanese women acquired 50% out of total jobs but at the decision level its still a challenge.
- Under the live constitution Sudanese's women acquired positive discrimination in different fields cultural, social and civil rights.
- To fill gabs that emerge out the negative traditional practice among Sudanese women and misapplications and enforcement of the enacted laws Al Zubier charity Organization jointly with some other civil society organization launch a program to achieve the following:
  - Empowerment of women
  - Rural women development
  - Capacity building for the ( productive house hold )
  - Support orphans and the poor families

Reference to what had been mentioned before, we here would like to flag up various human rights violations, tortuous, violence, abduction, forced marriage, children abuse ,sex exploitation , child recruitment that were carried by SPLA-N a long borderline with South Sudan new born State against women and children in southern Kordofan, Blue Nile, southern Darfur states.

To curb and reduce these violations we expect the following:

- We as charity organization do appreciate the expected out of three tripartite initiative relief program for Southern Kordofan and Blue Nile states since is targeting the affected population mostly women and children .
- We expect from the independent expert for human right assigned for Sudan to contribute in building the capacity of the Sudanese's civil societies by providing technical support to enable them to achieve their utmost goal strategic goal summarized into to reducing the human rights violations by advocacy and campaign for peace and stability in Sudan in partnership with other concerned bodies operating locally or globally.

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\*\* Small Scale Enterprise Society, an NGO without consultative status, also shares the views expressed in this statement