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The Secretary-General has received the following statement, which is being circulated in accordance with paragraphs 36 and 37 of Economic and Social Council resolution 1996/31.

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Statement

The Working Women's Association is a civil society organization, the membership of the women working in the public and private sector with 350 thousand representing 67 of the workers in the government sector and representing 80 per cent of workers in the education sector.

Working Women Association has contributed to the implementation of many projects in social protection systems and access to public services for the empowerment of working women and gender equality. Within the circle of sustainable association contributions as a civil society organization, many programs are provided in the form of health and reproductive rights in order to reach a society free of health problems. Camps have been established in cooperation with a number of youth initiatives and some volunteer medical staff.

In order to promote sustainable development programs that fall within the circle of sustainable association contributions as a civil society organization, the period of maternal mortality, the care of newborn children, the identification, management and referral of abnormal and emergency cases in mothers and newborns during pregnancy, childbirth and childbirth to hospitals for the necessary care.

Projects that are no less important for the primary health care project is concerned with working on environmental sanitation, raising awareness of proper nutrition, immunization against childhood diseases, treatment of medical conditions, by providing basic medicines to rural citizens and areas affected by rain, floods and disasters. Arranging health awareness programs for citizens and treating patients with malaria due to the lack of services from the lack of good water for some areas and the spread of diseases of malnutrition and lack of health awareness, treatment camps have been established in cooperation with a number of youth initiatives and some volunteer medical staff.

The reproductive health program included raising awareness of the importance of health care before marriage, awareness of combating harmful habits (female underage), combating sexually transmitted diseases, detecting infertility and its causes, family planning services and health care for young people and adolescents.

The safe motherhood program, which is one of the continuous awareness programs in the center and the states that are implemented through the various branches of the association, defined the project as the importance of proper nutrition of the pregnant woman, the need to stay away from smoking, the importance of vaccination against tetanus and the importance of follow-up and periodic medical review and the necessity. Giving the mother enough time to rest after birth and breastfeeding the baby immediately after birth because of its positive effects on the speed of the placenta and uterine contraction and reduce the incidence of bleeding after birth and follow-up health during childbirth and the importance of breastfeeding to the mother and baby.

One of the projects that has been turned into salary programs through the Working Women Association is the Information and Communication Technology Program, which has been the most fortunate to enable women working in the field of information technology through workshops, continuous training and ownership of modern devices within the technical literacy program that contributed significantly to the process of changing the lifestyle of the family by the optimal use of technical devices in daily life.

In addition to accessing public services and sustainable infrastructure for gender equality and the empowerment of women and girls, the association has adopted projects and worked on implementing them in all states of Sudan in smart partnerships

with banks and finance companies, resulting in the signing of memorandums of understanding with the savings bank and the company. Labour to finance individual and collective productive projects for working women. They signed a memorandum of understanding with the labour company microfinance to train women working in home agriculture by taking advantage of household space and using vacuum time in home agriculture to provide safe food free of chemicals through which women working in the center and the states were trained, carried out the bakery courses in partnership with food industries, targeting women in different sectors, carried out food industry courses, organized several recycling training courses to make the most of waste and reduce waste accumulation and reduce waste, charitable markets through which consumer goods are provided at official and subsidized prices, oversees the implementation of eid wedding exhibitions, implemented through the localities of Khartoum state and the federal subdivisions to launch direct sales windows at production prices by agreement with factories and production companies to display their products directly to women working in their work areas, held a number of meetings for women working in the professional sectors and came up with many recommendations that fall into the field of professional performance development, such as that health forum, development process and preserving their rights, and women working in the free sector have also been integrated into the memorandums of the association signed for small-scale finance operations and their production of successful ongoing projects. They sales there projects in instalments through ownership and production means. The association prepares breakfast for foundation students. The association is implementing the school watering program. Social networking programs at various public service events through which material and eye support is provided. In its federal and state branches, the association lectured on drug harm and how to treat addiction in a smart partnership with the Interior Ministry. Honouring civil service pensions with financial support. Project to support and provide relief to displaced families in South Kordofan State. Disaster prevention and sanitation project in the states. South Kordofan School Book Project, The Displaced Women's Clothing Project in the Private States. A convoy is being operated for South Kordofan state as part of voluntary return programmes. Organized in the implementation of cultural platforms that deal with the issues of the arena from an analytical perspective by many specialists in the field of meaning and addressed including the issue of migrant workers – antiquities and solutions, also they have educational programs accompanied by training courses on the importance of periodic breast detection and referral of many cases to treatment centers, which is a training program that is carried out during the month of October. Through this secretariat, the association celebrates the International Women's Day, International Girls' Day and National Information Day in collaboration with the National Information Centre. In the framework of raising the capabilities of working women – the Secretariat opened free internships for female workers as well as workshops and lighthouses as well as carried out many external training courses.

Women have made a lot of efforts at the formal, voluntary, central and state levels and have demonstrated their similar competitive ness to work in this area efficiently and effectively, through institutional development or the structures and measures taken by the State in support of promoting equality between Gender and women's empowerment. We find that she has excelled Sudanese women in the field of public work. It is also a pillar of production in some states of Sudan such as Kordofan, Darfur and the Blue Nile.

On the side of legislation and human rights, the association has been interested in educating working women in labour laws and legislation, reviewing the status and rights of women in international conventions and conventions, with the aim of empowering working women and making them aware of their rights to labour laws and human rights carried out a workshop on the insurance and pensions standard. The

enlightenment of the status of women in the international agreements ratified by Sudan and the position of implementation in that – these workshops are downloaded at all levels to ensure the benefits. Legal advice is free through the legal advisor of the association.

To empower women and girls, we aim to create and strengthen partnerships between civil society organizations regionally and internationally to create opportunities to transfer expertise and to create funding for the implementation of programs and activities that are concerned with the development and empowerment of women and girls. Educating working women about international laws and conventions and urging the international community to raise awareness of the importance of ratifying agreements that are in the field of empowering women and girls and preserving their rights and dignity and encourage them. Encourage and encourage women and girls to enter development and economic programs.
