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Letter dated 20 March 2020 from the Permanent Representative of the Sudan to the United Nations addressed to the President of the Security Council

With reference to our previous letter dated 27 February 2020, by which we transmitted a letter from the Prime Minister of the Sudan, Abdalla A. Hamdok, addressed to the Secretary-General of the United Nations, António Guterres, with a copy to the President of the Security Council, I have the honour to transmit herewith a copy of the same letter (see annex) and request that the present letter and its annex be issued as a document of the Security Council.

(Signed) Omer Mohamed Ahmed **Siddig**
Ambassador
Permanent Representative



Annex to the letter dated 20 March 2020 from the Permanent Representative of the Sudan to the United Nations addressed to the President of the Security Council

[Original: Arabic]

Letter dated 27 February 2020 from the Prime Minister of the Sudan addressed to the Secretary-General

On 27 January 2020, we addressed a letter to you regarding the role of the United Nations in the Sudan (S/2020/77). Since then, the Sovereign Council, the Council of Ministers and the political class in the Sudan, in view of the possibility for broad participation in decision-making that is afforded by the transitional Constitution, have engaged in intensive consultations, as a result of which they have agreed that support from the United Nations will be key to achieving the goals set for the transitional period and fulfilling the aspirations of the Sudanese people.

In that regard, I have the honour to convey to you the conclusions reached by the Government of the Sudan concerning the support that is required from the United Nations in the following areas:

- Support for the ongoing peace negotiations in Juba between the Sudanese parties;
- Assistance with the mobilization of economic and development aid, including through the forthcoming donor conference;
- Coordination and facilitation of humanitarian aid and support for capacity-building and civil service reform;
- Technical and material support to facilitate the process of disarming and demobilizing former combatants and integrating them into society;
- Assistance to consolidate the gains made in Darfur, Southern Kordofan and Blue Nile States through peace-building efforts;
- Support for the repatriation and reintegration of displaced persons and refugees, for reconciliation between local communities and for the transitional justice programme;
- Assistance with the transition away from humanitarian aid to support for national sustainable development programmes;
- Support for processes concerning statistics, the population and elections.

We greatly appreciate the efforts of our continental organization, the African Union, to support the people of the Sudan as they strive for peace and stability in conflict-affected regions and to support the country in the transition to democracy and good governance. We trust that the Union will continue to provide its valuable help in that regard.

As you may be aware, the transition model in the Sudan has all the ingredients for success and we are doing our utmost to safeguard it. We now expect the international community, including the United Nations, to help us to address the most urgent and pressing matters in order to lay a firm foundation for our country's march towards peace and prosperity.

(Signed) Abdalla Adam **Hamdok**
Prime Minister