

Statement on behalf of OIC Group, delivered by Mr. Danyal Hasnain, Second Secretary, during Interactive Dialogue with the Fact-Finding Mission on Sudan <u>56th HRC Session</u> 18th June 2024

Madam Vice President,

We take note of the FFM's report.

The OIC member states remain concerned over the situation in Sudan, the continued loss of innocent lives, injuries to thousands and the ensuing dire humanitarian situation.

We reaffirm our solidarity and stand by the people of Sudan during these challenging times and reiterate our support for the sovereignty and territorial integrity of Sudan.

The situation has resulted in a deteriorating humanitarian situation in the country. More than 25 million Sudanese including millions of children are in urgent need of lifesaving humanitarian support.

The multifaceted crisis faced by the people of Sudan needs urgent attention. We urge the international community including humanitarian organizations to enhance their support and assistance programs.

We also call upon these agencies to provide support to Sudan's neighboring countries, which are hosting a large number of people displaced due to the conflict.

We welcome the regional efforts to bring peace and stability in the country.

We call on all parties to exercise restraint and take effective steps towards a ceasefire and implementing the Jeddah Declaration.

Recognizing Sudan's consistent cooperation and engagement with this Council, we urge the OHCHR to continue providing technical assistance for enhancing Sudan's capacities to promote and protect the human rights of its people and fulfil its international obligations.

I thank you!