



National statement delivered by Mr. Jawad Ali, Deputy Permanent Representative
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in and around El Fasher, in the context of the ongoing conflict in the Sudan

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Mr. President,

Pakistan addresses this Special Session with the gravest concern for our brothers and sisters in Sudan.

We condemn in the strongest terms the atrocities perpetrated by the paramilitary RSF and its auxilia during its assault on El Fasher – in clear violation of Security Council resolutions including resolution 2736, which called on RSF to lift its siege on El-Fasher.

Their massacres of civilians; attacks on humanitarian personnel, health care workers, patients and medical facilities such as the Saudi Maternity Hospital; widespread use of rape and sexual violence; and preventing civilians from escaping the violence are a blot on the collective conscience of the international community.

These crimes must stop and those responsible must be brought to account.

Pakistan has consistently maintained that implied equivalence between the RSF and the Sudanese government, undermines Sudan's legitimate state institutions and risks creating a situation that paramilitary groups like RSF exploit to commit further atrocities.

Pakistan reaffirms its unwavering commitment to Sudan's unity, territorial integrity and sovereignty. We condemn, unequivocally, the establishment of any so-called parallel governance structures, as they risk destabilizing an already volatile region and must be firmly and unequivocally rejected.

A sustainable political resolution is the only way out of the conflict.

Thank you.

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