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Mr. President,

My delegation notes positively the Sudanese Government's continued engagement with the United Nations, including the OHCHR (Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights) and the Designated Expert mandated by this Council.

The path to ending impunity for grave human rights abuses in the Sudan lies through genuine dialogue, cooperation, and the strengthening of national accountability mechanisms. Mandates without the consent or support of the Sudanese Government risk dividing the international response when coherence is essential.

The humanitarian crisis unfolding across the Sudan is driven by the Rapid Support Forces' (RSF) attacks on civilians, health care, critical infrastructure and humanitarian personnel, alongside persistent obstruction of humanitarian access, which we condemn in the strongest terms. Equivalence between the RSF and the Sudanese Government can only prolong the conflict and exacerbate human suffering.

We reaffirm our support for the Sudan's unity, sovereignty, and territorial integrity, which are indispensable for the rights and wellbeing of the Sudanese people, and for peace and stability across the Horn of Africa.

Full adherence to the Jeddah Declaration on the protection of civilians and concerted international support remain vital to address the suffering of the Sudanese people.

Ultimately, only a Sudanese-owned and Sudanese-led political process can deliver a durable settlement. Pakistan stands behind the peace initiative put forward by the Sudanese Government and supports greater coherence amongst regional and international efforts for a lasting and inclusive resolution to the conflict.

Thank you.

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