

## Statement on behalf of OIC, delivered by Mr. Danyal Hasnain, Second Secretary, during Enhanced Interactive Dialogue with the High Commissioner on Sudan 55th HRC Session 1st March 2024

Madam Vice President,

We thank the High Commissioner for his report and take note of its findings.

The OIC member states remain concerned over the situation in Sudan, and 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. The international community including humanitarian organizations need to enhance their support and assistance programs.

It is also important to provide support to Sudan's neighboring countries, which are hosting a large number of people displaced due to the conflict.

The regional efforts to bring peace and stability in the country have high importance. All parties involved must exercise restraint and take effective steps towards maintenance of ceasefire and implementation of the Jeddah Agreement.

Madam Vice President,

We recognize Sudan's consistent cooperation and engagement with this Council.

The OHCHR may continue to provide 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!