

## American Model United Nations Security Council A

SC-A/1

SUBJECT OF RESOLUTION: The Situation in the Sudans

SUBMITTED TO: The Security Council A

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Recalling previous Security Council resolutions 1591, 1556, 2715 and 2524, relating to the arms embargo, civilian protection and the closure of the United Nations Integrated Transition Assistance Mission in Sudan (UNITAMS),

Deeply alarmed by the worsening humanitarian crisis in Sudan, including famine conditions affecting millions and the obstruction of lifesaving aid delivered by the conflict between the Rapid Support Forces (RSF),

Recognizing the essential work of the Office for the Coordination of Humanitarian Affairs (OCHA), World Food Program (WFP), United Nations International Children's Emergency Fund (UNICEF) and United Nations Population Fund (UNFPA) in delivering humanitarian assistance, especially to women and children facing extreme threat,

Noting with grave concern the reports of external influence on the conflict, including illicit arms transfers to the region that fuels further instability in the region,

Reaffirming support for African-led, United Nations-supported mediation efforts through the African Union (AU),

Recognizing the pressures faced by neighboring host countries and the need for regional protection measures in partnership with the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees (UNHCR) and the AU,

Determining that the situation in Sudan continues to constitute a threat to international peace and security,

- 1. Condemns all violations of international humanitarian and human rights law perpetrated by all parties in the Sudan region, including mass killings, starvation, genocide and sexual violence;
- 2. Demands the immediate and unhindered access of aforementioned humanitarian agencies such as OCHA, WFP, UNICEF and UNFPA to all populations in need to all populations in Sudan;
- 3. Calls for the establishment of an Independent Investigative Mechanism under the United Nations in coordination with the Sudanese government to document and report atrocities committed by all parties in the conflict:
- (a) Requests that the findings of the Independent Investigative Mechanism be shared with the International Criminal Court as well as the Security Council for its consideration;
- (b) Decides that, upon the receipt of the Mechanism's findings, the Security Council shall convene to consider appropriate actions under the United Nations Charter, including a vote on measures deemed necessary by the Council to ensure accountability and uphold international law;
- 4. Requests the Counter-Terrorism Executive Directorate, referencing the United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime (UNODC) definition of terrorism, to develop objective, evidence-based criteria for identifying when acts committed by armed groups rise to the level of terrorism under international law, and to report these findings to the council for further deliberation:
- (a) Further requests the application of these criteria to armed groups active in Sudan, in order to determine whether groups in the region meet the threshold for terrorism outlined by UNODC;

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- 5. Condemns the obstruction of humanitarian access by armed groups in the region, and requests that all United Nations missions in the region to support OCHA, WFP and UNICEF to operate safely without obstruction;
- 6. Encourages the UNHCR, AU and States to expand regionally-based protection programs, including safe zones and humanitarian channels, while ensuring that all movement of displaced persons remains voluntary and in accordance with international refugee law;
- 7. Demands an immediate and unequivocal resolution to this crisis as well as an end to all hostilities from all hostile parties immediately;
- 8. Encourages Member States to immediately halt any financial, military, logistical or political support to armed groups in Sudan whose actions contribute to the escalation of violence or violations of international humanitarian law.

Passed by consensus, with I abstention

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