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STATEMENT OF THE SUDAN REVOLUTIONARY FRONT
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From September 9–14, 2015, the Sudan Revolutionary Front (SRF) convened a meeting of its leadership in Paris, France, to discuss the critical issues facing Sudan and to develop an alternative roadmap towards peace and a comprehensive National Constitutional Dialogue for Sudan.

Assessing the Comprehensive Political, Humanitarian, and Security Situations in Sudan

At the outset of the meeting, the SRF leadership assessed the comprehensive political situations in Sudan. The SRF discussed in detail the suffering the people of Sudan face due to the oppression from Government of Sudan. The SRF also examined how the Government's violent and oppressive actions have further isolated the country from the international community, which has had grave consequences for the Sudanese people, economy, popular interests, and social fabric. Furthermore, the human rights situation in Sudan has continued to worsen as the Government has continuously oppressed political opponents and violently targeted activists and students at universities across Sudan on a racial basis.

The SRF also assessed the humanitarian and security situations, which are worsening across Sudan, especially in the war-affected zones, particularly Darfur, the Two Areas, and Eastern Sudan. The SRF reflected on the miserable conditions faced by Sudan's displaced persons as a result of the Government's continuous and systematic targeting of its own people and civilian institutions, which has had a catastrophic impact on the lives and security of civilians. Moreover, the SRF denounced the Government's continuous aerial bombardment of civilian populations, which has displaced hundreds of thousands of civilians and worsened the suffering of the people in the war-affected zones. The Government's attacks have also severely limited humanitarian access for the persons suffering in the war-affected zones. The widespread, continuous and systematic targeting of civilians in the war affected areas by Government forces and allied militias has increased the misery and hardship of Sudan's civilians.

During its meetings, the SRF commemorated the September 2013 uprising, and similar events across Sudan, and honored the victims who lost their lives at the hands of the Government. The SRF continues to call for the perpetrators of the September 2013 violence to be held accountable and brought to justice, and the SRF will support the positions of the families of the victims and those who lost loved ones. Further, the SRF encourages the youth organizations and students in all the universities across Sudan to take on a national role of pushing the country towards putting more pressure on the government to bring peace and stability.

In the context of the political, humanitarian, and security situations facing Sudan, the SRF recognized the importance of maintaining a strong, solid, and united opposition. The SRF thus seeks to further pursue the unification and coordination of all of the elements of the Sudanese opposition.

Supporting AUPSC Resolution 539 and Continued International Support for Peace in Sudan

Reflecting on African Union Peace and Security Council (AUPSC) Resolution 539, the SRF resolved to fully support the implementation of AUPSC Resolution 539, and previous AUPSC Resolutions on the conflicts in Sudan. The SRF also fully supports the AUHIP and its mandate to mediate the conflicts in Sudan. The SRF thus calls upon the Government to fully adhere to and implement AUPSC Resolution 539.

On the sidelines of its internal meetings, the SRF leadership met with international envoys and representatives from the United States, the United Kingdom, Norway, France, and the European Union to discuss the path towards peace for Sudan. The SRF called upon the internationals to support the position of the AUPSC in unanimously adopting Resolution 539 and urged the envoys to ask the United Nations Security Council to endorse Resolution 539. Additionally, the SRF advocated for the international representatives to unite their positions to speak with one voice in addressing a path towards peace in Sudan. The SRF further expressed its appreciation to the international community for responding to the international refugee crisis, which includes millions of Sudanese refugees due to the Government's oppressive policies.

Six-Month Cessation of Hostilities for Humanitarian Purposes

The SRF assessed that, given the worsening humanitarian situation in Sudan, it is critically important to alleviate the suffering of the people of Sudan and that peace and stability for the country is necessary for creating a conducive environment for meaningful peace negotiations and a credible National Constitutional Dialogue.

The SRF thus resolved that it is prepared to sign a six-month agreement for a Cessation of Hostilities for the purposes of: (1) protecting civilians; (2) providing unhindered humanitarian assistance; and (3) creating a conducive environment for the peace process and National Constitutional Dialogue.

An Alternative Roadmap Towards Peace and the National Constitutional Dialogue

In light of all of its meetings and assessments, the SRF has agreed that it is important to come out with a clear roadmap on how to stop the conflicts and resolve the problems facing Sudan through a comprehensive national process. The SRF thus agreed upon a new general roadmap for the resolution of the conflict in Sudan. The SRF roadmap fully supports conducting a preparatory meeting in Addis Ababa, Ethiopia, under the auspices of the AUHIP to determine the nature and details of the National Constitutional Dialogue. The SRF further calls upon the Government to accept and sit for such a preparatory meeting. The SRF will not consider engaging in a National Dialogue under the arrangements established solely by the Government, which decided on its own on the nature, issues, timing, mechanisms, and leadership of the dialogue.

Therefore, the SRF is ready to announce and present its own, alternative roadmap towards peace and a comprehensive, credible National Constitutional Dialogue for Sudan.