

**Universal Periodic Review of the**  
**United Nations Human Rights Council**  
**Sudan's National mid-term Report**

**I. Introduction:**

The Sudan is one of the largest countries in Africa, characterized by its unique cultural, ethnic and religious diversity. The promotion and protection of Human Rights remains one of the main concerns of the state, and enjoys its highest attention.

The Government of the Sudan considers the Universal Periodic Review (UPR) as a unique mechanism that involves a review of the human rights records of all states without exception; it is yet a process that gives a considerable room for international cooperation in the human rights field, and hence requires the cooperation from all states to provide and/or implement recommendations.

The Sudan provides this mid-term report to reflect its commitment towards UPR and to stress its full respect for all human rights that stems from its religion, customs and traditions as well as its international and regional obligations. This report presents a follow up to the implementation of the accepted recommendations by the government of the Sudan during its UPR that took place in 2011.

While the next review of Sudan is scheduled to take place in 2016, the government of Sudan opted- in accordance with the UNGA calls – to provide the Human Rights Council with this report as an update on the progress made so far by the government of the Sudan.

**II. Methodology :**

In order to get a concrete outcome of the implemented recommendations, the government of the Sudan pursues an open and transparent consultation process with all stake holders within the different government institutions, and the civil society organizations to ensure inclusiveness and participation. Accordingly 15 consultative workshops were held to enlighten the public about the UPR itself and the resulted recommendations.

The Sudan received 160 recommendations, among which 121 were accepted. This mid-term report follows the same methodology used in the report of the UPR working group on the Sudan (A/HRC/18/16) and its addendum (A/HRC/18/16/Add.1).

### **III. General Statistics:**

#### **Recommendations directed to the Government of the Sudan (table IV-A): 160**

Recommendations accepted by the Government of the Sudan : **121**

Recommendation partially accepted by the Government of the Sudan : **12** ---- (indicated by (\*) in this report).

Recommendations that their implementation is going on (wherever a process is required):**72**

Fully implemented recommendations:**48**

Partially implemented recommendations:11

**Recommendations directed to the both parties of CPA (table IV-B): 29 among them 7 are fully implemented and 19 are being implemented.**

### **IV. Status of implementation of the UPR accepted recommendations as of August 2013**

An overview of the implementation status of the UPR recommendations accepted by the Sudan is provided in the following table, it shows the progress made so far in the implementation process.

#### **Key of the table:**

- **Green colour: fully implemented recommendations**
- **Violate colour: recommendations which are under implementation.**
- **Black colour: recommendations which are implemented partially**
- **Blue colour: remarks**
- **The sign (\*): indicates an accepted part of a recommendation that is under implementation.**

#### IV-A. Recommendations directed to the Government of the Sudan

No	Theme	Recommendation & recommending State	Recom. No.	Implementers	Status of implementation	Remarks
1.	Constitutional and legislative framework	Incorporate robust provisions for the protection of human rights in the new Constitution, including article on the prevention of discrimination and protection of minorities (Canada)	83. 18	The Constitution contains robust provisions for human rights protection	Implementation going on	A letter of agreement was signed with UNDP to implement activities in all the states of Sudan to ensure a consultative and transparent discussion about the new Constitution, accordingly 14 workshops were held in different states of Sudan, another 13 activities about women's rights in the new constitution were held by the Social Development Center of the University of Khartoum as well as 2 activities about the Child Bill of rights in the new constitution by the National Council on Child Welfare. The recommendations affirmed that the Bill of Rights should be part of the upcoming Constitution. The gender issues were also discussed thoroughly.
2.		Continue to implement the provisions of the Comprehensive Peace Agreement and ensure the rule of law in the country (Singapore)	83. 19		implemented	The CPA is implemented

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3.		Reform the 2009 Press and Publication Act (Austria)	83. 28	The Ministry of Justice, ACHR, other line ministries and institutions and the relevant committee in the Parliament	Implementation going on	Three workshops were implemented with all stakeholders to discuss disputed provisions in the Press and Printed Act, and the recommendations to amend them
4.		Bring the 2009 Press and Publications Act in line with its international obligations, and put in place effective enforcement measures (Canada)	83. 29	The Ministry of Justice, ACHR, other line ministries and institutions and the relevant committee in the Parliament	Implementation going on	(See the remarks mentioned above in 15)

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5		Amend its laws, including those on marriage, custody divorce, property rights, and indecency, to ensure compliance with international human rights law (Canada)	83. 30	The Ministry of Justice, ACHR, other line ministries and institutions and the relevant committee in the Parliament	Implementation going on	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. A committee was established at the Ministry of social welfare, Women Center for Human Rights to revise all the laws pertaining to women including the Personal Law Act.</li> <li>2. 8 activities were implemented to discuss the outcome of the study with the participation of civil society organizations.</li> <li>3. The recommendations of the Committee were submitted to the Minister of Social Welfare.</li> <li>4. A committee was established by the Chief Justice to make recommendations to the Personal Law Act 1991 and the recommendations were submitted to the Chief Justice.</li> <li>5. Five workshops were held to discuss the controversial sections in the Act with the participation of civil society organizations and the recommendations were compiled and submitted to the Women Parliamentarians' Committee.</li> </ol>

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6.		Adjust legislation and practices affecting women and children to international law obligations assumed by Sudan (Honduras)	83. 33	The Ministry of Justice, ACHR, NCCW, other line ministries and institutions and the relevant committee in the Parliament	Implementation going on	<p>1. The Child Act was promulgated in 2010 in compliance with the ICRC.</p> <p>2. The legislative committee at the NCCW started revising the different national laws to ensure its compliance with the CRC and its optional protocols.</p> <p>3. An implementation action plan of the Act was developed by the NCCW and the implementation of the action plan is going on.</p>
7.	Policy measures	Continue efforts to strengthen democracy, good governance, the rule of law and equality (Jordan)	83. 47	The Constitution Drafting Committee, the ACHR, the relevant ministries and institutions, and the media outlets	Implementation going on	<p>A letter of agreement was signed with UNDP to implement activities in all the states of Sudan to ensure a consultative and transparent discussion about the new Constitution, accordingly 14 workshops were held in different states of Sudan, another 13 activities about women's rights in the new constitution were held by the Social Development Center of the University of Khartoum as well as 2 activities about the Child Bill of rights in the new constitution by the National Council on Child Welfare. The recommendations affirmed that the Bill of Rights should be part of the upcoming Constitution. The gender issues were also discussed thoroughly.</p>

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8.		Give priority to the promotion and protection of human rights in all policies developed by the Government (South Africa)	83. 48	Relevant government ministries and institutions.	Implemented	<p>1. A national Human Rights Action Plan for the Promotion and Protection of Human Rights in Sudan was adopted with indicators and timeframe.</p> <p>2. A national Action Plan for the implementation of the UPR recommendations was adopted and a working group was established to follow up and monitor the implementation.</p> <p>3. Priority is given to the promotion and protection of Human Rights in policies developed by the Government in all fields.</p>
9.		Continue its efforts to promote and protect human rights and freedoms (Sri Lanka)	83. 49	Relevant government ministries and institutions, and the media outlets.	Implemented	See the remarks under 32 &33 above.

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10.		Clearly voice its intention to guarantee the protection of ethnic and religious minorities and formalize post-referendum agreements on citizenship rights which will safeguard civil, political, economic, social and cultural rights on an equal footing as citizens – regarding people of both northern and southern Sudan origin (Finland)	83. 50	Ministry of Guidance and Endowment and ACHR.	Implemented	Protecting the rights of different minorities was affirmed through different activities in relation to the new constitution as mentioned before see 32 above.
11.		Continue to reinforce the pillars of peace throughout the country, in implementation of the CPA (Kuwait)	83. 51		implemented	CPA has been implemented
12.		Take concrete steps to prevent any form of infringement on the human rights of southern Sudanese residing in the north, including by addressing issues of nationality and citizenship in cooperation with the authorities in Southern Sudan (Norway)	83. 52	Relevant government ministries and UN agencies	Implemented	Measures were taken to protect the rights of the Southern Sudan citizens in the Sudan and a transitional period after the cessation to enable them rearrange their situations

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13.		Redouble efforts to build lasting peace in Darfur by exercising restraint, engaging with the African Union/United Nations peace process in Doha and improving the security situation in which humanitarian workers operate (United Kingdom)	83. 53	Relevant government ministries and institutions including the Darfur Regional Authority, and UNAMID	Implemented	<p>- Darfur administrative structure has been modified to answer better the peace building and development needs.</p> <p>Doha Document for Peace in Darfur was signed by the Government of Sudan.</p> <p>The Darfur Regional Authority and the Truth and Reconciliation Commission as well as the office of the Special prosecutor for Darfur Crimes were established and efforts are exerted in relation to encourage other rebel groups to join the peace process.</p> <p>An international Forum was held for the development of Darfur in October 2012.</p>
14.		Continue to make concerted efforts to find a permanent and peaceful solution to the conflict in Darfur (Zimbabwe)	83. 54	Relevant government ministries and institutions including the Darfur Regional Authority	Implemented	See 38 above

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15.		Continue to take the necessary steps aimed at ensuring the delivery of relief assistance to those people in need in Darfur (Democratic People's Republic of Korea)	83. 55	Humanitarian Aid Commission and national and International humanitarian aid organizations	Implementation is going on	New directives were adopted and published by HAC to ensure timely access and effect distribution of humanitarian assistance.
16.		Continue its efforts aimed at protecting aid workers and relief convoys and take measures against banditry acts (Democratic People's Republic of Korea)	83. 56	Humanitarian Aid Commission and the Police and other regular forces	Implementation going on	See above comments 38 to 40
17.		Take the necessary measures to end attacks against civilians and to ensure unimpeded humanitarian access to the camps of internally displaced persons in Darfur, including by lifting the state of emergency (Canada)	83. 57	Humanitarian Aid Commission and the Police and other regular forces and state authorities in Darfur	Implementation going on	1. The Sudanese Armed Forces are taking all the precautionary measures to ensure full protection of civilians. 2. The Special Persecutor for Darfur Crimes investigated 54 cases , some of them were already decided upon and the others were under investigation See also above comments 38 to 40
18.		End the deliberate and indiscriminate attacks against civilians in Darfur and prosecute those responsible for these attacks (Spain)	83. 58	The Sudanese Military Forces, Ministry of Justice, and State Authorities in Darfur	Implemented	The Sudanese Armed Forces are taking all the precautionary measures to ensure full protection of civilians and the Special Persecutor for Darfur Crimes investigated 54 cases , some of them were already decided upon and the others were under investigation

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19.		End all indiscriminate attacks against civilians and other violations of international humanitarian and human rights law, especially in Darfur, and bring the perpetrators to justice, ensuring due process (Uruguay)	83. 59	Regular Forces. Ministry of Justice. State Authorities in Darfur	Implemented	See 43 above
20.		Elaborate a plan and create national mechanisms to combat violence against women in Darfur (Mauritania)	83. 60	ACHR , Ministry of Social Welfare, Unit on Combating Violence against Women and Children Women Center for Human Rights and Sudanese Women Union Civil society organizations working on Women issues	Implemented	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. A national Plan of Action for Combating Violence against Women has been set.</li> <li>2. Federal and state mechanisms for combating VAW were established and functioning.</li> </ol>

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21.		Establish national mechanisms to combat violence against women, especially in Darfur (Qatar)	83. 61	ACHR , Ministry of Social Welfare, Unit on Combating Violence against Women and Children Women Center for Human Rights and Sudanese Women Union Civil society organizations working on Women issues	Implemented	Federal and state mechanisms for combating VAW are functioning.

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22.		Make further efforts to protect and promote women's rights in Sudan (Republic of Korea)	83. 62	ACHR , Ministry of Social Welfare, Unit on Combating Violence against Women and Children Women Center for Human Rights and Sudanese Women Union Civil society organizations working on Women issues	Implementation going on	<p>More than 20 different awareness activities at national and state levels were implemented in relation to the promotion and protection of women's rights on different issues including:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ Family laws</li> <li>✓ Rights of rural women.</li> <li>✓ ToT for 300 women on administration of small agricultural projects, who then trained one million women in the different states.</li> <li>✓ Reduction of infant mortality. Gender sensitive budgeting.</li> <li>✓ Women and the upcoming constitution. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ Affirmative action in the Constitution and the laws.</li> <li>✓ Women empowerment and gender integration.</li> <li>✓ Equal work opportunities</li> <li>✓ Women and AIDs.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>

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23.		Continue its active efforts to promote children's rights, including the implementation of the new law on children promulgated in 2010, disarmament, demobilization and reintegration activities for children, enhancement of a juvenile court system, and work towards the compulsory registration of births and the eradication of female genital mutilation (Japan)	83. 63	ACHR and NCCW. DDR Commission. Ministry of Justice, Ministry of Interior Child and Family Units. The Judiciary. Ministry of Health. Civil society organizations working on child issues	Implementation going on	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. An implementation action plan was adopted to implement the Child Act 2010.</li> <li>2. Number of Executive Statues were drafted and approved in relation to, Social Monitoring, Dealing with Child Victims, Regulations of Nurseries.</li> <li>3. One workshop in relation to the restorative justice and juvenile justice system was implemented</li> </ol>
24.		Develop a national plan of action to enforce the rights of children in a comprehensive manner and based on the Convention on the Rights of the Child (Uruguay)	83. 64	NCCW Ministry of Education Ministry of Health Child and Family Units. ACHR Civil society organizations working on child issues	Implemented	Strategy for children welfare and its implementation is monitored and followed up by the NCCW in cooperation with UNICEF

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25.		Continue to devote special attention to children in order to realize their best interest (Jordan)	83. 65	ACHR and NCCW Child and Family Units. Civil society organizations working on child issues	Implemented	A number of State Councils of Child Welfare were established at the state level to ensure close attention to children issues. See also the comments under 48 and 49
26.		Develop a national plan of action for the implementation of children's rights and adopt a holistic child rights approach (Islamic Republic of Iran)	83. 66	ACHR and NCCW. DDR Commission. Ministry of Justice, Ministry of Interior Child and Family Units. The Judiciary. Ministry of Health. Civil society organizations working on child issues	Implemented	The strategy for children welfare was adopted by the NCCW in cooperation with UNICEF. See also the comments under 50.

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27.		Develop a national plan of action for the implementation of children's rights (Australia)	83. 67	ACHR and NCCW. DDR Commission. Ministry of Justice, Ministry of Interior Child and Family Units. The Judiciary. Ministry of Health. Civil society organizations working on child issues	Implemented	See above comments 49-51
28.		Elaborate national legislation for the protection of child rights and create national mechanisms to monitor implementation (Saudi Arabia)	83. 68	ACHR and NCCW. DDR Commission. Ministry of Justice, Ministry of Interior and the Judiciary. Ministry of Health. Child and Family Units. Civil society organizations working on child issues	Implemented	The Child Act of 2010 is enforced and Federal and State Councils for Child Welfare were established in addition to the Child and Family Units in all the states of Sudan.

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29.		Continue its efforts to fight climate change with the support of the international community (Bangladesh)	83. 69	Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Ministry of International Cooperation, Ministry of Environment Ministry of Justice and other relevant ministries	Implemented	The Environment Ministry is following up on different climate change issues.  A committee was established at the national level responsible for follow up and suggests solutions to hazardous and waste materials and their impact on the climate.
30.	Institutional and human rights infrastructure	Continue its engagement with the international community to ensure that it delivers on its promises to support the post-referendum political transition (Ethiopia)	83. 34	Ministry of Foreign Affairs and ACHR	Implementation going on	The international community is under an obligation to implement what they promised to deliver. And the Human Rights Council is also under a duty to remind and encourage them to do so.
31.		Seek the support of the international community in addressing human rights challenges, including development projects ( Pakistan)	83. 35	Ministry of Foreign Affairs and ACHR	Implementation going on	UNDP is one of the major players in the development programmes and the implementation of the UPR recommendations.
32.		Continue to engage the United Nations with a view to fully benefit from the United Nations Technical Cooperation Programme in the field of human rights (Zimbabwe)	83. 36	Ministry of Foreign Affairs and ACHR	Implementation going on	The Government already submitted to the OHCHR in March 2012 a project proposal document for support without receiving any feedback.

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33.		Continue to avail itself of offers of technical assistance and capacity building from relevant development partners at the bilateral, regional and multilateral levels (Malaysia)	83. 37	Ministry of Foreign Affairs and ACHR	Implementation going on	(See remarks under No. 20 above)
34.		Continue to seek technical cooperation and assistance from the international community and relevant international and regional stakeholders, particularly UNMIS and UNAMID, for support in strengthening its human rights institutions and implementing the UPR recommendations (Thailand)	83. 38	Ministry of Foreign Affairs and ACHR	Implementation going on	Three letters of Agreements were signed with UNDP to implement the UPR recommendations, two of them were implemented and the third one is under implementation
35.		Expedite the appointment of members to the Human Rights Commission so that it may initiate its work (Oman)	83. 39		implemented	The Chair person and the commissioners of the NHRC had been nominated and functioning.
36.		Seek technical assistance through the relevant mechanisms of the United Nations (Azerbaijan)	83. 40	Ministry of Foreign Affairs and ACHR	Implementation going on	Engagement started between the ACHR and UNDP to implement the UPR accepted recommendations
37.		Establish an independent human rights commission (Norway)	83. 41		implemented	The National Commission on Human Rights had been established and functioning

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38.		Expedite the procedures for the establishment of the National Human Rights Commission and the appointment of its members as soon as possible (Turkey)	83. 42		implemented	The National Commission on Human Rights had been established all Commissioners have been nominated
39.		Establish a national human rights institution in accordance with the Paris Principles (Poland)	83. 43		implemented	The National Commission on Human Rights had been established and functioning
40.		Complete the establishment of the National Commission for Human Rights as soon as possible (Thailand)	83. 44		implemented	The National Commission on Human Rights has been established and all Commissioners had been nominated
41.		Establish the National Human Rights Commission, as soon as possible, which comprises independent and impartial Commissioners and which is compatible with the Paris Principles (Republic of Korea)	83. 45		implemented	The National Commission on Human Rights has been established and the Commissioners have been nominated
42.		Establish an appropriate mechanism for the protection and the promotion of children rights (Poland)	83. 46		implemented	National and States Councils for Child Welfare have been established as well as the legislative Committee with NCCW, Joint Coordination Committee
43.	International obligations	Ratify the International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights (Switzerland)	83. 2	Ministry of Justice, ACHR, the Cabinet and the Parliament	Implemented	

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44.		Consider ratifying core universal human rights instruments, in particular the Convention against Torture and other Cruel, Inhumane or Degrading Treatment or Punishment, and Convention on the Elimination of All forms of Discrimination Against Women (Brazil)	83. 5	Ministry of Justice, ACHR, Ministry of Social Welfare, the Cabinet and the Parliament	Implemented Partially	The necessary legal study for ratifying CAT has been made. The process started.
45.		Take appropriate steps to accede to the Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination against Women (Malaysia)	83. 8	Ministry of Justice, ACHR, Ministry of Social Welfare, the Cabinet and the Parliament	Implemented partially	1. Many of the principles enshrined in the Convention are already included in the Interim national constitution. 2. The legal studies concerning CEDAW are taking place. Different workshops with different stakeholders including civil society organizations are being held to ensure wide consultation
46.		Sign and ratify the Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination against Women, and adopt a law prohibiting female genital mutilation (France)	83. 10	Ministry of Justice, ACHR, Ministry of Social Welfare, the National Council for Child Welfare, the Cabinet and the Parliament	Implemented partially	A law prohibiting FGM was adopted in four states of Sudan.

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47.		Consider acceding to the Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination against Women (Republic of Korea)	83. 12	Ministry of Justice, ACHR, Ministry of Social Welfare, the Cabinet and the Parliament	Implemented partially	(See the remarks in (3) above)
48.		Ratify as soon as possible the main international human rights instruments to which it is not yet a party*(Japan)	83. 1	Ministry of Justice, ACHR other line ministries, the Cabinet and the Parliament	Implemented partially	Sudan has already ratified most of the main international human rights treaties, including: ICCPR, ICESCR, CRC, CERD, ICPPD and its Optional Protocol. The second part was not accepted by Sudan.
49.		International Convention for the Protection of All Persons from Enforced Disappearance; Convention against Torture and Other Cruel, Inhuman or Degrading Treatment and Punishment; Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination against Women *	83. 6	Ministry of Justice, ACHR other line ministries, the Cabinet and the Parliament	Implemented partially	ICPPED, Cat and CEDAW are the only instruments that Sudan accepted to accede to in the meantime (see above mentioned remarks).

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50.		Accede or ratify the following international instruments: International Convention for the Protection of All Persons from Enforced Disappearance; Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination against Women; Convention against Torture and Other Cruel, Inhuman or Degrading Treatment and Punishment; Palermo Protocol to Prevent, Suppress and Punish Trafficking in Persons , Especially Women and Children.* (Ecuador)	83. 7	Ministry of Justice, ACHR other line ministries, the Cabinet and the Parliament	Implemented partially	These are the only instruments that Sudan accepted to accede to in the meantime
51.		Ratify the Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination against Women*(Norway, Belgium)	83. 9		Implemented partially	(See above mentioned remarks)
52.		Ratify the Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination against Women, as well as repeal all laws that discriminate against women* (Finland)	83. 11	Ministry of Justice, ACHR other line ministries, the Cabinet and the Parliament	Implemented partially	The phrase without any limiting reservation was not accepted by Sudan

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53.		Ratify, the Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of discrimination against Women, and review national legislation in light of its provisions to eliminate all discriminatory law against women* (Uruguay)	83. 13	Ministry of Justice, ACHR other line ministries, the Cabinet and the Parliament	Implemented partially	The phrase without reservation was not accepted by Sudan. These are the only instruments that Sudan accepted to accede to in the meantime
54.		Ratify key human rights treaties including the Convention Against Torture and Other Cruel Inhuman or Degrading Treatment and the Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of discrimination against Women* (Australia)	83. 14	Ministry of Justice, ACHR other line ministries, the Cabinet and the Parliament	Partially implemented	These are the only instruments that Sudan accepted to accede to in the meantime
55.		Cooperate fully with UNAMID in Darfur in order to prevent and prosecute any human rights violations (Italy)	83. 72	Ministry of Justice, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, ACHR, and State Authorities in Darfur	Implementation going on	A Joint Forum between the ACHR and UNAMID Human Rights Section has been established. There are three sub-forums in the states Darfur.
56.	Cooperation with human rights mechanisms	Improve cooperation with the Independent Expert on the situation of human rights in Sudan, including on the implementation of the recommendations by the Group of Experts (Austria)	83. 73	Ministry of Foreign Affairs and ACHR	Implemented	Four visits of the IE since the adoption of the recommendations-took place with full cooperation from the government side and facilitation of all the field visits.
57.		Continue to fully cooperate with the Independent Expert on the situation of human rights in Sudan, including with respect to the implementation of recommendations (Canada)	83. 74	Ministry of Foreign Affairs and ACHR	Implemented	(See above comments)

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58.		Engage civil society in the process of implementation of UPR recommendations (Poland)	83. 76	ACHR	Implemented	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Civil Society Organizations are part of the ACHR.</li> <li>• All the activities of the ACHR are open to civil society organizations.</li> <li>• Two workshops were held with civil society about ways and means of implementing the UPR.</li> <li>• Some civil society organizations participated in the different activities in the states.</li> <li>• Civil society organizations were invited to comment on the national action plan for the implementation of the UPR recommendations.</li> </ul>
59.	Equality and non-discrimination	Intensify programmes to promote the status of women (Algeria)	83. 77	ACHR and Ministry of Social Welfare, Unit on Combating Violence against Women and Children and the Sudanese Women Union	Implementation going on	The Bill of Rights at the INC stated the principles of equality and non discrimination as well as other national laws including the Labour Law which states the right of equal pay for equal work
60.		Continue efforts aimed at the improvement of the situation of women and their empowerment (Jordan)	83. 78	ACHR and Sudanese Women Union the Ministry of Social welfare and the Unit on Combating Violence against Women and Children.	Implementation going on	Ongoing capacity building activities are taking place through the General Directorate of Women at the Ministry of Social welfare and the Unit on Combating Violence against Women and Children.

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61.		Implement programmes and activities to support the empowerment of women and to raise their awareness and capacity to enjoy their rights (United Arab Emirates)	83. 79	ACHR and Sudanese Women Union the Ministry of Social welfare and the Unit on Combating Violence against Women and Children.	Implementation going on	Ongoing capacity building activities are taking place through the General Directorate of Women at the Ministry of Social welfare and the Unit on Combating Violence against Women and Children.
62.		Provide appropriate employment opportunities for women and work to achieve equal wages for men and women (United Arab Emirates)	83. 81	Ministry of Labour, Sudanese Women Union	Implemented	Equal right to work and equal pay is stated for in the INC and the Labour Act 2007.  In some government institutions the number of women exceeds the number of men.
63.		Provide appropriate employment opportunities for women, ensuring equal wages for men and women (Bahrain)	83. 82	Ministry of Labour, Sudanese Women Union	Implemented	See 62 above
64.		Expand appropriate employment opportunities for women and ensure equal pay for men and women, while taking the necessary measures to promote the participation of women in political life (Egypt)	83. 83	Ministry of Labour, Sudanese, Women Union and the Parliament.	Implemented	Women have been accorded at least 25 percentage (quota) with possibility of increase in the Parliament seats through other geographical competition.  See also 62 above

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65.		Further pursue efforts aimed at strengthening the protection of the rights of women and children through further development of legislation and mechanisms in this field (Syria)	83. 84	ACHR, Ministry of Justice, Sudanese Women Union, and the NCCW	Implemented	Different mechanisms were established under the supervision of NCCW, to monitor the implementation of the Child rights, including Consultative coordination committee, Joint Coordination Mechanisms on Children and Armed Conflict. Legislation Committee
66.		Exert additional efforts in the field of providing care for persons with disabilities and in establishing national mechanisms to enable them to effectively participate in public life, while considering accession to the Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities (Egypt)	83. 85	ACHR, Ministry of Social Welfare, Council for Welfare of Persons with Disabilities	Part of the recommendation was implemented and the other part Implementation is going on	Sudan ratified the Convention on the Rights of Disabilities. Also persons with disabilities have been given 2% of the job opportunities in the civil service.  The Council on the Welfare of Persons with Disability was established to promote the welfare of persons with disability.
67.	Right to life, liberty and security of the person	For as long as it resorts to the death penalty, respect the relevant international standards, especially the principles stated in Economic and Social Council resolution 1984/50, and particularly ensure that it will only be applied to the most severe crimes and to individuals who are more than 18 years of age at the time of the act (Belgium)	83. 93	ACHR, Ministry of Justice, the Judiciary, the Bar Union, and the Ministry of Interior	implemented	The Constitution and the Child Act 2010 explicitly prohibits the imposition of death penalty on persons below 18 years old

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68.		Establish a moratorium on the death penalty with a view to its abolition and immediately stop the imposition of this cruel measure on children* (Uruguay) the part in red is not accepted	83. 94		Implemented	The first part is not accepted. The Child Act 2010 explicitly prohibits the imposition of death penalty on persons below 18 years old and the Constitutional Court affirmed the same in one of its decisions.
69.		Immediately prohibit the death penalty and immediately prohibit its application to minors* (Spain 2) the part in red is not accepted	83. 95		Implemented	The Child Act 2010 explicitly prohibits the imposition of death penalty on persons below 18 years old and the Constitutional Court affirmed the same in one of its decisions.
70.		Abolish the death penalty against juvenile offenders (Italy)	83. 96		Implemented	The Child Act 2010 explicitly prohibits the imposition of death penalty on persons below 18 years old and the Constitutional Court affirmed the same in one of its decisions.
71.		Consider especially abolishing the death penalty to children under 18 years (Brazil)	83. 97		Implemented	The Child Act 2010 explicitly prohibits the imposition of death penalty on person below 18 years old and the Constitutional Court affirmed the same in one of its decisions.
72.		Ensure that no one is executed for a crime that he/she would have committed when he/she was under the age of 18 years, and commute death sentences already pronounced against minors to appropriate alternative sentences (Switzerland)	83. 98		Implemented	The Child Act 2010 explicitly prohibits the imposition of death penalty on person below 18 years old and the Constitutional Court affirmed the same in one of its decisions.

No	Theme	Recommendation & recommending State	Recom. No.	Implementers	Status of implementation	Remarks
73.		Lower the criminal responsibility for children, ban the application of the death penalty to children, and prohibit the recruitment of children as child soldiers and their participation in armed conflict (Palestine)	83. 99	DDR Commission Ministry of Defense Ministry of interior NCCW	Implemented	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. The age of criminal responsibility has been raised from 7 years to 12 years in compliance with the international standards</li> <li>2. Armed forces Act prohibits the recruitment of Children.</li> <li>3. Plan of action to eliminate and prohibit recruitment of children was adopted by Mo D.</li> <li>4. Child protection unit was established in the Army to address issues of children and armed conflicts.</li> <li>5. DDR Commission was established and functioning to reintegrated child soldiers in the society.</li> </ol>
74.		Prohibit executions of minors pursuant to the Children's Act of 2010 (France)	83. 100		Implemented	See 72 above
75.		Ensure that the death penalty is not carried out at least on persons under 18 years of age (Slovenia)	83. 101		Implemented	See 72 above
76.		Take further measures to prevent and combat all forms of violence against children and women, including training law enforcement officials to deal with sexual violence cases (Brazil)	83. 103	ACHR, Ministry of Justice, Unit on combating violence against women and children ,the Ministry of Social Welfare, Ministry of Interior, the Judiciary	Implemented	<p>NCCW and the Unit on Combating Violence against Women and Children were established and functioning.</p> <p>Different and ongoing training is taking place in different states of Sudan</p>

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77.		Take measures to raise awareness of the police, other authorities, and the general public about gender-based violence against women and girls, as well as women's rights (Finland)	83. 104	ACHR, Ministry of Interior Unit on Combating Violence against Women and Children Ministry of Social Welfare	Implementation going on	During the year 2012 and beginning of 2013 ,470 police officers from different ranks were trained on specialized human rights issues including rights of women and children
78.		Develop and implement national legislation explicitly prohibiting female genital mutilation and ensure its practical enforcement. Enhance school programmes and community education to raise public awareness about the harmful effects of this practice which constitutes a serious form of violence against women and a serious attack on human rights (Ecuador)	83. 105	NCCW ACHR, Ministry of Interior Unit on Combating Violence against Women and Children Ministry of Social Welfare	Implementation going on	There is strategy to eliminate FGM implemented by the NCCW and UNICEF
79.		Take all necessary measures to end female genital mutilation, notably regarding prevention, awareness-raising, control and sanctions (Belgium)	83. 106	NCCW ACHR, Ministry of Interior Ministry of Health Ministry of Education Unit on Combating Violence against Women and Children Ministry of Social Welfare	Implementation going on	There is strategy to eliminate FGM implemented by the NCCW and UNICEF

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80.		Pass legislation at the federal level to prohibit female genital mutilation and early forced marriages, and ensure that such legislation is enforced in practice (Slovenia)	83. 107	NCCW and the Parliament	Implementation going on	Four state laws were passed prohibiting FGM.  Different studies in relation to early marriage have been initiated through different government institutions as a pre- step to any amendment in the legislation.
81.		Adopt legislative and other measures to explicitly prohibit and eradicate female genital mutilation, and reinforce awareness and education programmes about its harmful effects (Uruguay)	83. 108	NCCW and the Parliament	Implementation going on	There is strategy to eliminate FGM implemented by the NCCW and UNICEF
82.		Abolish the law that legalizes the Sunna and completely eradicate the practice of female genital mutilation through education and awareness campaigns in the communities (Honduras)	83. 109	NCCW	Implementation going on	Accepted in part. There is no law that legalizes the FGM
83.		Take appropriate measures to reform its penal code.* (Brazil)	83. 110	ACHR, Ministry of Justice, and the Parliament	Implementation going on	Accepted in part  The penal law is under review
84.		Continue to take strong measures to end the recruitment and use of child soldiers (Malaysia)	83. 111	DDR Commission Child rights Unit in the Army NCCW	Implementation going on	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Armed Forces Act prohibits the recruitment of Children.</li> <li>2. Plan of action to end and prohibit recruitment of children partially adopted.</li> <li>3. DDR Commission was established and functioning.</li> <li>4. Training of 2132 officers and NGOs was done.</li> </ol>

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85.		Take effective measures to end the recruitment of children into the armed forces and affiliated armed groups, and also fight the forced recruitment and abduction of children by non-State armed groups (Uruguay)	83. 112	DDR Commission Child rights Unit in the Army NCCW	Implementation going on	Legislations to prohibit this practice were adopted (S A F act 2007 - 18 years is a legal age or recruitment).  Capacity building programmes are ongoing.
86.		Take all necessary measures to ensure that all children are released by armed forces and armed groups, and that these children receive all the assistance necessary for their physical and psychological recovery, including special medical care for victims of sexual violence (Slovenia)	83. 113	DDR Commission Child rights Unit in the Army NCCW	Implementation going on	See 84 above
87.		Criminalize the worst forms of child labour and accede to international treaties which ban this practice (Saudi Arabia)	83. 114		Implemented	Sudan is a member to Conventions No. 38 and 182 of the ILO prohibiting the worst forms of child labour and the Child Act 2010 and the Labour Act 2007 also criminalizes this form of labour including child recruitment.
88.		Adopt national legislation to protect child rights, create follow-up mechanisms, criminalize the worst forms of child labour and accede to international treaties banning this practice (Mauritania)	83. 115		Implemented	Sudan is member to Conventions No. 38 and 182 of the ILO prohibiting the worst forms of child labour and the Child Act 2010 also criminalizes this form of labour

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89.	Administration of Justice	Take efforts to organize more training programmes for national personnel working in the areas of judicial affairs and law enforcement, in accordance with international human rights principles (Egypt)	83. 116	ACHR, Ministry of Justice, the Judiciary, Ministry of Interior, and the Bar Union	Implementation going on	National Coordination Council on Human Rights and Humanitarian Law was established at the Ministry of Interior and is functioning.  A training programme for law enforcement officials in relation to administration of justice and more than 20 activities were implemented since 2012, the activities took place in the different states of Sudan.
90.		Train professionals in the area of judicial affairs so as to enable them to perform their role effectively (Palestine)	83. 117	ACHR, Ministry of Justice, the Judiciary, Ministry of Interior, and the Bar Union	Implementation going on	See 89 above
91.		Continue to take measures to support the rule of law and ensure that justice is brought to Darfur (Syria)	83. 118	ACHR, Ministry of Justice, the Judiciary, Ministry of Interior, and the Bar Union	Implementation going on	See 89 above,
92.		Seek technical assistance and capacity-building support from relevant United Nations agencies as well as from other international organizations in the field of human rights, and provide human rights training for judges, public prosecutors, legal advisors and law enforcement agencies (Turkey)	83. 119	ACHR, Ministry of Justice, Ministry of Foreign Affairs the Judiciary, Ministry of Interior, and the Bar Union	Implemented	Ministry of Justice signed a letter of agreement with UNDP in relation to administration of justice and 5 activities were implemented in different states.

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93.		Step up human rights education and training for personnel involved in prosecution and law enforcement activities, including the police, armed forces personnel, judges and lawyers (Malaysia)	83. 120	ACHR, Ministry of Justice, the Judiciary, Ministry of Interior, and the Bar Union	Implementation going on	Different training and awareness materials were developed and distributed with the support of UNDP Brochures, posters and pamphlet.
94.		Strengthen awareness-raising and training in the human rights area, in particular for judges and law enforcement personnel (Jordan)	83. 121	ACHR, the Judiciary, Ministry of Interior	Implementation going on	See 89 above,
95.		Implement the recently adopted United Nations Rules for the Treatment of Women Prisoners and Non-custodial Measures for Women Offenders (the Bangkok Rules) to improve the treatment of female offenders and seek appropriate assistance for its implementation from relevant United Nations agencies (Thailand)	83. 122	ACHR, Ministry of Justice, the Judiciary, Ministry of Interior, and the Bar Union	Implementation going on	Legal Aid Center was established inside the Women Prison with the support of the Women Human Rights Center

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96.		Make all allegations of extrajudicial executions, forced disappearances, torture and other ill-treatment, as well as grave violations of human rights and international humanitarian law the object of effective and independent investigations at the earliest, to bring the perpetrators of these acts to justice, irrespective of their ranks or functions (Switzerland)	83. 124	Ministry of Justice and Ministry of Interior	Implementation going on	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. A committee to follow up the allegations of disappearances was established.</li> <li>2. Complaint Committee at the ACHR was established.</li> <li>3. An online ACHR complaint page was established.</li> <li>4. Many cases were investigated and resolved.</li> <li>5. Torture is legally prohibited by the different laws of the country including the INC.</li> </ol>
97.		Ensure that those suspected of being responsible for crimes under international law in Darfur are investigated and prosecuted before independent and impartial courts* (Austria)	83. 125	Ministry of Justice, Ministry of Interior, and the Judiciary and the Special Prosecutor for Darfur Crimes.	Implementation going on	<p>Accepted in part. Investigation on 54 cases in going on through the office of the Special Prosecutor for the Darfur Crimes and 8 cases were already decided upon by the courts.</p> <p>The Truth and Reconciliation Commission was established and functioning.</p>
98.		Take concrete action to end impunity in Darfur (Norway)	83. 126	Ministry of Justice, Ministry of Interior, and the Judiciary	Implementation going on	<p>The Ministry of Justice held an event in Khartoum to discuss countering impunity and its impact on the criminal justice. And a committee to follow up the recommendations was formed.</p> <p>Also see 97 above</p>

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99.		Enhance measures swiftly to address the issues of impunity, arbitrary arrests and detention, the lack of access to a fair trial and reliance on traditional courts, among others (Japan)	83. 127	ACHR, Ministry of Justice, the Judiciary, Ministry of Interior, and the Bar Union, and State authorities in Darfur	Implementation going on	See 98 above
100.		Adopt strong and decisive measures to punish those responsible for the rape of girls and women (Honduras)	83. 128	ACHR, Ministry of Interior, the Judiciary, the Bar Union, and the GBV committees at the state level	Implementation going on	See 97 above
101.		Adopt all necessary measures to bring the perpetrators of all serious human rights violations in the country to justice (Slovenia)	83. 129	ACHR, Ministry of Justice, the Judiciary, Ministry of Interior, and the Bar Union	Implementation going on	See 97 above
102.		Ensure that all allegations of violations of human rights and international humanitarian law are duly investigated, and that the perpetrators are brought to justice (Australia)	83. 130	ACHR, Ministry of Justice, the Judiciary, Ministry of Interior, and the Bar Union	Implementation going on	See 96-97 above
103.	Freedom of expression	Ensure effective protection of journalists and human rights defenders against intimidation, harassment, arrest and detention (Switzerland)	83. 132	ACHR, Ministry of Justice, the Judiciary, Ministry of Interior, NISS, National Council for Press and Publications	Implementation going on	Many workshops were held to that end The Vice President ordered the stop of any act of pre censorship

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104.	Right to social security and to adequate standard of living	Continue applying strategies and plans for the socio-economic development of the country, in particular those aimed at reducing poverty (Cuba)	83. 133	Ministry of Finance, Ministry of Labour Ministry of Social Welfare, National Council for Strategic Planning	Implementation going on	Expressly stated for in the Constitution and different national laws and policies
105.		Develop, with the assistance of the international community, a long term strategy to eliminate poverty and improve the standard of living of its people (Singapore)	83. 134	Ministry of Finance, Ministry of Social Welfare, National Council for Strategic Planning	Implementation going on	Implementation of the MDG is going on in collaboration with different UN agencies Ministry of Social Welfare adopted and implemented an action plan about reduction of poverty Health insurance system was adopted that covers a lot of families and in 2012 , 150,00 families were added to that number.. The number of families benefited from the Social security was more than 500,000 families. 4,000 women were benefited from the Rural Women Development Project.
106.		Continue measures to increase allocations for poverty reduction and focus further on the rehabilitation of agriculture and infrastructure (Azerbaijan)	83. 135	Ministry of Finance, Ministry of Social Welfare, Ministry of Agriculture	Implementation going on	See 105 above
107.		Continue its efforts to fight poverty with the support and cooperation of the international community (Bangladesh)	83. 136	Ministry of Finance, Ministry of Social Welfare, National Council for Strategic Planning	Implementation going on	See 105 above

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108.		Increase further pro-poor public spending with a view to implementing the poverty eradication strategy (Sri Lanka)	83. 137	Ministry of Finance, Ministry of Social Welfare, National Council for Strategic Planning	Implementation going on	See 105 above
109.		Ensure fair distribution of national income, taking special account of southern regions, which were hurt by long years of war (Democratic Republic of the Congo)	83. 138	Ministry of Finance, Ministry of Social Welfare, National Council for Strategic Planning	Implementation going on	See 105 above
110.		Remain committed to helping the poor to access education and health care (Oman)	83. 139	Ministry of Finance, Ministry of Social Welfare, Ministry of Education, and Ministry of Health	Implementation going on	See 105 above
111.		Continue to work with WHO and other relevant international organizations to improve access to health care and rebuild health infrastructure in the conflict-affected areas (Singapore)	83. 140	Ministry of Health and Ministry of Foreign Affairs	Implementation going on	Various programmed are implemented in cooperation with WHO, some of them resulted in the eradication and decrease in many epidemic deceases. Also see 105 above
112.		Increase efforts to control endemic diseases, which constitute the main reason for the high number of deaths among citizens (Oman)	83. 141	Ministry of Finance, and Ministry of Health	Implementation going on	See 105 above
113.		Allocate sufficient financial resources to the health sector to improve access to health care and to rebuild health infrastructure (Turkey)	83. 142	Ministry of Health and Ministry of Foreign Affairs	Implementation going on	Enough resources were made available to the health sector in the general budget.

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114.		Take effective measures to improve access to health care, particularly in remote and rural areas (Islamic Republic of Iran)	83. 143	Ministry of International Cooperation, and Ministry of Health	Implementation going on	Different health centers were established at the locality level to ensure easy access.
115.		Provide access to drinking water for each Sudanese (Democratic Republic of the Congo)	83. 144	Ministry of Finance, and Ministry of Irrigation	Implementation going on	Policies and strategies were adopted and implementation is going on.
116.		Take effective measures to ensure accessibility of safe drinking water and access to adequate sanitation facilities, particularly in remote rural areas (Islamic Republic of Iran)	83. 145	Ministry of Finance, Ministry of Irrigation	Implementation going on	Policies and strategies were adopted and implementation is going on.
117.		Continue to take steps to decrease child mortality rate (Democratic People's Republic of Korea)	83. 146	Ministry of Finance and Ministry of Health Ministry of Social Welfare Unit on Combating Violence against Women and Children	Implementation going on	Different programmes were developed through different ministries and the implementation is going on.
118.		Continue its efforts with regard to the advancement of women's rights, reduction in child mortality and illiteracy rates, and the reintegration of children into their communities (Azerbaijan)	83. 147	Ministry of Finance and Ministry of Health	Implementation going on	See 117 above

No	Theme	Recommendation & recommending State	Recom. No.	Implementers	Status of implementation	Remarks
119.	Right to education and cultural life of the community	Continue efforts aimed at ensuring education for all children and make arrangements to improve the performance of the education system (Algeria)	83. 148	Ministry of Finance and Ministry of education	Implementation going on	Right to education is stated for in the INC and is implemented in practice, also training and policies for teachers are taking place
120.		Devote attention to the education of children and take measures to reduce the rate of dropouts from school (Bahrain)	83. 149	Ministry of Finance and Ministry of education	Implementation going on	Special programmes were developed in the states affected by the drop out specially Kassala State to decrease the dropout, also see 119 above
121.		Strengthen the capacities and competencies of educational institutions in terms of providing services and rehabilitation to them, especially primary schools (Oman)	83. 150	Ministry of Finance and Ministry of education	Implementation going on	See 119 above
122.		Continue applying programs and measures aimed at guaranteeing universal access to quality education and health services to the population (Cuba)	83. 151	Ministry of Finance and Ministry of Education	Implementation going on	See 113-114-119 above
123.		Devote attention to the education of children and use education to spread a human rights culture though school curricula (Saudi Arabia)	83. 152	Ministry of Finance and Ministry of Education and ACHR	Implementation going on	The 2013 budget increased the budget allocated to education  NCCW in collaboration with State NCCW and National and State Ministries of Education together with civil society organizations had an ongoing training programmes for all the schools in the different states of Sudan

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124.		Increase the expenditure allocated for education in order that it could be accessible to children across the country (Sri Lanka)	83. 153	Ministry of Finance and Ministry of education	Implementation going on	See 123 above
125.		Increase actions for access to schooling (Democratic Republic of the Congo)	83. 154	Ministry of Finance and Ministry of education	Implementation going on	Different schools were built at the locality level to ease access.
126.		Take all appropriate measures to eliminate illiteracy throughout the country (Islamic Republic of Iran)	83. 155	Ministry of Finance and Ministry of Education.	Implementation going on	Illiteracy programmes are going on with the support of different government institutions and civil society organizations
127.		Continue education and awareness-raising programmes in the area of human rights and international treaties (Algeria)	83. 156	Ministry of Education, Ministry of Higher Education, and ACHR	Implementation going on	See different comments in the different recommendations
128.	Migrant, refugees, asylum-seekers, and IDPs	Continue the dialogue with all parties to put an end to the Darfur crisis, which would enable all displaced persons and refugees to return to their home villages and towns (Kuwait)	83. 157	Presidency of the Republic, Darfur Regional Authority	Implementation going on	Doha document was signed and DRA Truth and Reconciliation Commissions were established. Darfur Development Strategy was adopted.  Darfur Donner Conference was held in Doha.  Negotiations are taking place with different armed groups to encourage them to join the peace process in Darfur and Voluntary Return Villages were built to encourage the voluntary return

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129.		Create incentives for the voluntary return of Sudanese nationals who left the country due to the situation of internal violence, including displaced persons, refugees and migrants. Generate and implement Government programmes enabling the economic and social reintegration of these people, especially those in vulnerable situation (Ecuador)	83. 158	Presidency of the Republic, Darfur Regional Authority	Implementation going on	See 128 above
130.		Seek assistance from the international community to provide the necessary support and coordination among all stakeholders in order to achieve remaining/future programmes for the voluntary return of displaced persons and refugees, as well as development programmes (Palestine)	83. 159	Presidency of the Republic, Darfur Regional Authority	Implementation going on	Government is waiting for the international community to fulfill its pledges.

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131.		Improve, in cooperation with relevant stakeholders, the living conditions and safety situation of internally displaced persons by providing access to humanitarian assistance, while ensuring the security of humanitarian workers, and strengthen its protection of women and girls from sexual violence in the camps of the internally displaced (Thailand)	83. 160	Darfur Regional Authority, and Humanitarian Aid Commission	Implementation going on	See the comments in relation to the different aspects mentioned in this recommendations

#### IV-B. Recommendations directed to both parties of the CPA

No.	Recommendation & recommending State	Recom No.	Necessary steps to be taken	Implementers	Status of implementation	Remarks
132.	Make every effort to preserve the climate of peace achieved by the Comprehensive Peace Agreement during the six years of transition (Djibouti)	84. 1	Sign agreements with the South Sudan to cease hostilities	Presidency of the Republic	Implementation going on	Over 15 agreements were signed with South Sudan for bilateral cooperation

133.	Continue to work with regional and international partners to ensure amicable solutions to remaining post-referendum issues (Ethiopia)	84. 2	Continue negotiations with South Sudan to reach solutions on the disputed issues	Presidency of the Republic	Implementation going on	Negotiations are going on
134.	Remain committed to negotiations to resolve pending areas of disagreement (Syria)	84. 3	Continue negotiations with South Sudan to reach solutions on the disputed issues	Presidency of the Republic	Implemented	
135.	Continue negotiations with a view to a peaceful resolution of pending questions (Djibouti)	84. 4	Continue negotiations with South Sudan to reach solutions on the disputed issues	Presidency of the Republic	Implementation going on	

136.	Continue negotiations to reach agreement on pending issues such as border and natural resources (Lebanon)	84. 5	Continue negotiations with South Sudan to reach solutions to the disputed issues	Presidency of the Republic	Implementation going on	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. An agreement on oil was reached and implemented.</li> <li>2. Boundary Demarcation agreement was signed.</li> <li>3. Agreement on Trade and border trade was signed and implemented.</li> <li>4. Agreement on the treatment of citizens of both countries was reached.</li> </ol>
137.	Continue negotiations with a view to peacefully settling the remaining stipulations of the CPA, particularly with regard to issues like border demarcation, foreign debts, oil and water sharing and citizenship, with the understanding that nobody will be stateless (Somalia)	84. 6	Continue negotiations with South Sudan to reach solutions on the disputed issues	Presidency of the Republic	Implementation going on	

138.	Maintain the peaceful atmosphere that was created by the Comprehensive Peace Agreement throughout the six years of the transitional period, by taking measures to reduce tension and all parties should refrain from taking any unilateral steps that would undermine the purpose of the Agreement (Somalia)	84. 7	Sign agreements with the South Sudan to cease hostilities	Presidency of the Republic	Implementation going on	
139.	Guarantee the human rights of citizens under the new Constitutions and establish effective mechanisms to ensure these are respected, including through the establishment of a national human rights institution in line with the Paris Principles (United Kingdom)	84. 8	Incorporate human rights principles in the upcoming Constitution.	ACHR and the Constitution Drafting Committee	Part one implementation going on. Part two implemented.	
140.	Draft their Constitutions in an inclusive process with the participation of civil society, women and minorities. Also, ensure that the new Constitutions include a catalogue of human rights, in particular the freedom of speech and assembly, and take the multiethnic and multi-religious background of their population into account (Austria)	84. 9	Bring onboard the consultation process for the Constitution all sects of the society Incorporate the human rights principles.	ACHR and the Constitution Drafting Committee	Implementation going on	<a href="#">See 32 above</a>

141.	Bring all constitutional provisions and relevant laws into line with the CPA and international obligations (Norway)	84. 10	Review the legislation in light of Sudan's commitments under international human rights treaties.	ACHR and the relevant ministries	Part one implemented	The CPA is implemented
142.	Strengthen cooperation with all the mechanisms of this Council (Austria)	84. 11	Cooperate with the Human Rights Council	Ministry of Foreign Affairs and ACHR	Implemented	Timely response to all urgent appeals and all the due reports were submitted to the treaty bodies

143.	Cooperate in the follow-up to this review (Austria)	84. 12	Involve all partners and stakeholders in the process of implementing and follow-up of these recommendations	ACHR and other stakeholders	Implementation going on	A workshop was held to approve the national action plan for the implementation of UPR recommendations with the participation of different actors including civil society organizations and a working group to follow up the implementation was established
144.	Continue to fully cooperate with the Independent Expert on the situation of human rights in Sudan (France)	84. 13	Facilitate the discharge of the mandate of the IE	Ministry of Foreign Affairs and ACHR	Implementation going on	

145.	Strengthen the capacity to adequately protect and promote human rights in cooperation with OHCHR (Norway)	84. 14	Build capacities of those working in the field of human rights with the support of the OHCHR	ACHR, Ministry of Foreign Affairs and other line ministries	Implementation going on	
146.	Consider establishing national human rights institutions in compliance with the Paris Principles (India)	84. 15			implemented	
147.	Ratify the Protocol to the African Charter on Human and People's Rights on the Rights of Women in Africa (Austria)	84. 17	Ministry of Justice Ministry of Social Welfare National Assembly		Implementation going on	
148.	Repeal all laws that discriminate against women (Austria)	84. 18			Implementation going on	
149.	Adhere to the Convention against Torture and to the International Convention for the Protection of All Persons from Enforced Disappearance* (France)	84. 21	Accede to the International Convention for the Protection of All Persons from Enforced Disappearance	Ministry of Justice, ACHR and the Parliament	Implementation going on	Accepted in part.  Legal studies were started to these treaties

150.	Strengthen awareness of and respect for human rights within the armed forces, police and judiciary (Norway)	84. 22	Conduct training on human rights to members of the Armed Forces, Police and Judiciary	ACHR, Armed Forces, Ministry of Interior and the Judiciary	Implementation going on	<a href="#">See 104 and 111 above</a>
151.	Respect the rights to freedom of expression, association and assembly by allowing human rights defenders, political dissidents and journalists to express their views freely in line with international human rights law (United Kingdom)	84. 23	Conduct training to the justice actors, law enforcement officers and security agents on the freedom of speech, expression, association and assembly Amend the Press and Publication Act to give more protection to the journalists and publishers.	ACHR, Ministry of Justice, the Judiciary, Ministry of Interior, NISS, National Council for Press and Publications	Implementation going on	<a href="#">See 15 and 103 above</a>

152.	Take concrete steps to ensure freedom of the media and investigate any intimidation and arbitrary detention of journalists and human rights defenders with a view to bringing such practices to an end (Norway)	84. 24	Conduct training to the justice practitioners, law enforcement officers and security agents on the freedom of speech and right to expression. Amend the Press and Publication Act to give more protection to the journalists and publishers. Investigate into any violations committed	ACHR, Ministry of Justice, the Judiciary, Ministry of Interior, NISS, National Council for Press and Publications	Implementation going on	
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153.	Adopt legislation and measures to allow the free practice of religions in Sudan (Lebanon)	84. 25			Implemented	Freedom of religion is protected by the INC and will be protected in the new constitution as well.
154.	Foresee measures that would guarantee the right to the religions to groups that will become minorities in both countries after the birth of the new State, namely Muslims in South Sudan and non-Muslims in (north) Sudan (Somalia)	84. 26	Create mechanism to safeguard the rights of religious minorities	ACHR and Ministry of Guidance and Endowment	Implementation going on	See 153 above
155.	Consider measures aimed at ensuring freedom of religion for groups which will become minorities in the two countries after the emergence of the new State (Djibouti)	84. 27	Create mechanism to safeguard the rights of religious minorities	ACHR and Ministry of Guidance and Endowment	Implementation going on	See 153 above
156.	In light of exceptional circumstances, appeal to the international community for its consent to cancelling Sudan's debt, which would constitute remarkable progress towards achievement of the Millennium development Goals, ensure conditions of an equitable economic development and have a positive impact on the enjoyment of human rights for millions of Sudanese (Djibouti)	84. 28	Request the release of Sudan's debts	Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Ministry of International Cooperation and Ministry of Finance	Implementation going on	The Government of Sudan is waiting for the international community to implement this recommendations

157.	Appeal to the international community to take individual and collective initiatives to exempt the debts of Sudan (Somalia)	84. 29	Request the release of Sudan's debts	Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Ministry of International Cooperation and Ministry of Finance	Implementation going on	<a href="#">See 156 above</a>
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