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TO: Mr. Eric Tistounet  
A: Secretary of the Human Rights Council

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FROM: Sharon Van Buerle, Director  
DE: Programme Planning and Budget Division, OPPBA

SUBJECT: Oral Statement of programme budget implications arising from  
OBJET: draft resolution A/HRC/6/L.48 of the Human Rights Council

I would be grateful if the text of the attached oral statement could be read and distributed prior to the adoption of draft resolution A/HRC/6/L.48, entitled "Mandate of the Special Rapporteur on the situation of human rights in Sudan".

cc: Ms. Matsuura-Mueller  
Mr. Ward

ORAL STATEMENT BY THE SECRETARIAT IN CONNECTION WITH DRAFT  
RESOLUTION A/HRC/6/L.48 ENTITLED "MANDATE OF THE SPECIAL  
RAPPORTEUR ON THE SITUATION OF HUMAN RIGHTS IN SUDAN"

1. This oral statement is made in accordance with rule 153 of the rules of procedure of the General Assembly.

2. Under the terms of operative paragraphs 1 and 1 (c) of draft resolution A/HRC/6/L.48, the Human Rights Council, would:

(i) decide to extend for one year the mandate of the Special Rapporteur on the situation of human rights in Sudan;

(ii) request the Special Rapporteur to submit a full annual report before the end of 2008, as well as all outstanding reports, in accordance with its annual programme of work;

3. Should the draft resolution be adopted by the Human Rights Council, a total amount of \$50,700 per year will be required to implement the activities called for in operative paragraphs 1 and 1 (c), as follows:

(i) travel of the Special Rapporteur for consultations/to attend the annual meeting of special procedures and to present a report to the Human Rights Council and for 2 field missions per year (\$36,200);

(ii) travel of staff to accompany the Special Rapporteur during field missions (\$7,300); and

(iii) local transportation, security, communication and other miscellaneous expenses during field missions (\$7,200).

4. The requirements to implement the activities for the mandate of the Special Rapporteur have been included under Section 23, Human Rights, of the proposed programme budget for the biennium 2008-2009. No additional appropriations would be required as a result of the adoption of the draft resolution.