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**Statement by Ms. Wang Xinxia, the Delegate of China to the Fifth Committee
On Agenda Item 151: the Financing of the United Nations Peacekeeping Mission
in the Sudan (UNMIS) at the Second Resumed Session of the 5th Committee of
the 60th Session of General Assembly
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Mr. Chairman,

It is a pleasure to see you presiding over today's meeting. I wish to thank the Controller, Mr. Sach, and the Chairman of ACABQ, Mr. Saha, for their introduction of the relevant reports. The Chinese delegation welcomes the detailed presentation of the UNMIS budget by the Secretariat and generally agrees with the comprehensive analysis and recommendations of ACABQ.

The United Nations peacekeeping operations play an important role in the maintenance of world peace and regional stability, and their influence has been growing over the recent years. As a steadfast supporter of the peacekeeping operations of the United Nations, the Chinese government has been active in making political and financial contribution to UN peacekeeping operations. I wish to take this opportunity to reaffirm once again the firm commitment of the Chinese government in this regard.

Africa is the continent where currently the United Nations deploys the greatest number of peacekeeping operations. China firmly supports the United Nations peacekeeping operations in Africa. As one of the biggest existing peacekeeping operations, UNMIS has played an important role in the implementation of the Comprehensive Peace Agreement, since its creation and has received extensive attention from various parties. The Chinese delegation sincerely hopes that UNMIS will continue to play an active role in promoting the full implementation of CPA, stabilizing the situation on the ground and assisting in post conflict reconstruction. Meanwhile, we wish to request the Secretariat to implement the budget strictly and carry out internal oversight scrupulously so that the valuable resources contributed by the member states can be utilized in an optimal manner for the effective implementation of the mandate.

Thank you, Mr. Chairman.