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Interactive dialogue with SR on the human rights situation in the Sudan
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Statement by India

Mr. President, my delegation would like to thank ^{Ms. Sima Samar} the Representative ~~Special Rapporteur on the situation of human rights in the Sudan~~ of the Secretary General on the "Human Rights of Internally Displaced Persons" ^{for her report.} Mr. Walter Kachin ~~for his report.~~ The situation in the Darfur region is a matter of immediate concern that needs to be speedily addressed. In view of the humanitarian situation in Darfur, the Government of India has gifted twenty thousand tonnes^{ne} of wheat worth approximately US \$ 8.3 million to Sudan, ~~in 2006.~~

My delegation would like to see the humanitarian situation and other issues relating to Darfur resolved urgently through a peacefully negotiated solution directly between the parties concerned under the auspices of the African Union sponsored Abuja Process with a view to implementation of the Darfur Peace Accord. The decision of the Government of Sudan to extend the stay of AMIS (African Union Mission in Darfur mandated by the UN) in Darfur is a positive development, which we trust would facilitate a peaceful resolution of the conflict.

Thank You.