

**SUDAN STATEMENT DELIVERED AT THE 113TH COUNCIL OF THE
INTERNATIONAL ORGANISATION FOR MIGRATION: AGENDA ITEM 12 -
GENERAL DEBATE**

Thank you Chairperson,

Sudan aligns its self with the statements delivered by Nigeria on behalf of African group and by Egypt on behalf of Arab group.

Sudan would like to express its appreciation to the IOM and its able leadership for the leading role undertaken in response to **the current migration crisis and other humanitarian challenges caused by a** number of factors including, but not limited to conflicts, climate change and economic difficulties

Sudan as an active member of the IOM was pleased to participate in the High Level Segment of this council`s session, we would like to strongly call for the IOM and all stakeholders to embark on studying, analyzing and planning for implementation of the many excellent ideas and proposal presented in as we believe this would significantly assist in fluffing the mandate of the IOM to manage Migration in a Safe, Orderly and Regular manner.

Mr. Chair,

Sudan as a country of origin, transit and destination of migration, in addition of being one of the largest hosting countries of refugees with more than 1.15 registered refugees, **has been engaging actively and constructively in all regional and international fora that aim at addressing the negative impacts of climate change, food security and**

migration. In addition, Sudan as the current chair of IAGD, works tirelessly to lead and coordinate the regional efforts aimed at addressing the existing challenges in the region, in particular the acute impacts of drought and floods on the lives and livelihoods of millions of people in the region. In this regard we call for IOM and all stakeholders to redouble their efforts in assisting the effected region states to overcome the current food insecurity situation and provide the very needed logistic and technical assistance to establish strong and effective early warning systems in order to prevent the recurrent crisis in the region, and build communities resilience.

In conclusion, Mr. chair, Sudan would like to reiterate it full support for the IOM and encourage it to continue working with member states to better respond to the existent migration challenges for both countries of origin and counties of destination.

I thank you.