## Appeal for urgent Humanitarian assistant

## for flood affected people in the Sudan

On the 5<sup>th</sup> of September, the Government of the Sudan declared a state of emergency throughout the country for period of three months, considering the country as a natural disaster area as a result of huge floods hit 16 states out of 18 states of Sudan.

These floods have severely damaged and destroyed the total of 24.582 houses and the partial collapse of 40.415 homes in addition to causing damages to 179 facilities and 354 commercial shops and warehouses in addition to the death of 5.482 livestock.

The flow of water in the River Nile reached unprecedented rates, triggered by heavy seasonal rains recorded the highest in 100 years.

The affected people, including refugees and internally displaced persons, whose homes and crops have been destroyed, are in desperate need for shelter, medicine and food and other needs.

Several countries and humanitarian organizations have responded to the appeal and already started sending their contribution to avoid impending humanitarian disaster that may take place.

The Embassy of the Republic of the Sudan in the Kingdom of the Netherlands reiterates the emergency appeal launched by the Government of the Sudan and calls on countries and humanitarian organizations for aid and support for the Sudan's Governmental efforts to control floods, prevent their effects and provides humanitarian support to the victims and the affected people.

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