

ACHRS's Oral Speech in HRC

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Thank you, Mr. President

The Amman Center for the Study on Human Rights is deeply concerned about human rights violations in Sudan.

While the Transitional Military Council (CMT) is willing to negotiate with opposition groups over a transfer of power to a civil-dominated administration, violent militias such as the Rapid Support Forces (RSF) under the tutelage of the military to terrorize the population.

According to the figures of the Central Committee of Sudanese doctors, more than a hundred deaths, including 128 for the only day of June 3, as well as hundreds of wounded, disappeared, tortured or kidnapped.

Thus, we demand: 1) international pressure to hand over power to civilians represented by the Freedom and Change Forces.

2) The immediate withdrawal of RSF militias and other paramilitary groups from the main cities of the country.

3) An independent international inquiry into the June 3 massacre at the Army HQ and the crimes against humanity and human rights violations since the beginning of the uprising in December 2018.

4) The immediate release of all political prisoners.

5) The end of internet crackdown.

6) An international investigation against Mohammed Hamdan Daglo told Hemedti, number two of the transitional military council and leader of the RSF.

We also want to emphasize the role of women in this peaceful uprising, and the necessity to include them in future negotiations, demanding a third quota in transitional councils.

The center expresses its deep concern about the intervention of Saudi Arabia, the UAE and Egypt on the local political scene in order to prevent the establishment of a democratic regime in Sudan. This interference violates the right of the Sudanese people to self-determination (Article 1 in ICCPR & ICESCR) .

Finally, we call on the international community, like the African Union, to condemn this coup. The “March of the million” held on June 30 throughout the country is the proof that the Sudanese military authorities have no legitimacy and do not represent popular sovereignty.

In this regard, let me inform you that our organization has begun working on the drafting of an international declaration against coups