



**ASSEMBLY — 42ND SESSION**

**PLENARY**

**Agenda Item 8: Statements by delegations of Member States**

**STATEMENT BY SUDAN**

(Presented by Sudan)

Honorable Guests,

It is an honor for me, as the Director-General of the Civil Aviation Authority of Sudan, to extend my sincerest appreciation and respect to your esteemed assembly. We express our deepest gratitude for the significant role you play in supporting and developing the global civil aviation sector, especially amid the challenges faced by some countries due to conflicts and armed disputes.

Our country has recently faced the impact of war, resulting in security and economic challenges that have directly affected our civil aviation system and related infrastructure. Despite these challenges, the Civil Aviation Authority has strived to maintain a reasonable level of safe and stable operations, adhering to international standards as much as possible.

We have ensured the safe operation of the eastern sector of our airspace through coordination with military and international authorities. Additionally, we have established contingency routes over South Sudan, still within the Khartoum FIR, in collaboration with relevant stakeholders. Our participation in the Task Force for the establishment of Juba FIR demonstrates our commitment to regional cooperation, despite internal challenges.

We have protected and secured vital civil aviation infrastructure, including airports and navigation systems, despite repeated risks and attacks. Furthermore, we have continued technical training and capacity building for civil aviation personnel through cooperation with international and regional organizations. Specifically, we have provided training in aviation safety protocols and air traffic control simulations to enhance the skills of our personnel.

We have maintained cooperation with regional and international organizations to keep the civil aviation sector within the global framework. Our adherence to international commitments has enabled us to sustain technical communication channels with the ICAO Regional Office and other relevant bodies.

We believe that civil aviation is a vital artery for peace and communication between nations. We are committed to developing this sector once the situation stabilizes and are ready to cooperate with ICAO and all international partners to rehabilitate and develop the civil aviation system in accordance with global standards.

We reiterate our gratitude to your assembly and hope that ICAO remains a unifying umbrella for all countries, promoting cooperation and solidarity, especially during challenging times.

Thank you.

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