

OACPS SECRETARY-GENERAL STATEMENT ON SUDAN

The Secretary-General of the Organisation of African, Caribbean and Pacific States (OACPS), H.E. Mr. Moussa Batraki, has expressed deep concern and condemnation about the recent drone attack on Port Sudan, which resulted in damage to critical civilian infrastructure facilities, further jeopardizing the safety of innocent people, and of the humanitarian staff and operations.

The Secretary-General underscores the crucial role Port Sudan has fulfilled as a logistical and humanitarian hub particularly during the current crisis and calls on all parties involved in the conflict to adhere to international human rights law and international humanitarian law.

The Secretary-General recalls the commitment by Members of OACPS to consolidate, strengthen and maintain peace and stability as a precondition for improving the well-being of the people of the OACPS. The Secretary General reiterates the support of the OACPS to the people of Sudan in their efforts to restore peace and stability in Sudan, in accordance with the spirit of the Revised Georgetown agreement and the commitments made in the Nairobi Nguvu ya Pamoja Declaration

The Secretary-General expresses support for the regional and continental efforts, including the work of the African Union High-Level Panel on Sudan in facilitating the Dialogue process with political and civil actors and urges all parties to recommit to de-escalation and an inclusive political dialogue.

The Secretary-General calls on the international community to continue its support to the Sudanese people and to intensify efforts to achieve peace and stability in the Sudan.
