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Qana 2nd Massacre

The new massacre committed by Israel in Qana village –Southern Lebanon- yesterday morning, is another addition to its black record of massacres and genocidal wars against innocent civilians in Lebanon and Palestine since 1948.

The second Qana massacre, in which 60 innocents, mostly women and children, were killed, stands as a clear evidence of Israel's persistence to the policy of killing the innocents and traumatization of civilians using internationally prohibited weapons in absolute disrespect and total disregard to the human norms, values and international laws taking advantage of the current double standard policy that rewards the aggressor.

While Sudan expresses, in the strongest term, its condemnation to this heinous massacre committed by Israel in a cold blood and revengeful spirit with deliberate non- compliance and non- observance of the International Laws and conventions on the protection of civilians in times of war, calls upon the UN Security Council and the International Community at large to fully assume its responsibility and work swiftly toward the immediate and unconditional ceasefire in Lebanon and secure the safe corridors to deliver humanitarian assistance critically needed in southern Lebanon.

Sudan calls as well for an urgent international investigation into the massacre and punish war criminals who committed this horrible massacre against civilians in Lebanon.

