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Remarks made to the media after a meeting at the National Elections Commission (NEC) in Khartoum

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General Gration:

We just had a very good meeting with the NEC - and we are very pleased about the efforts that the NEC has undertaken and, that has resulted in a very successful registration. I understand that the results are still being worked through and validated.

We also had a good report on the progress and preparations for the elections and we are very satisfied that they are undertaking all the measures that have to be done and completed so that the elections in April will be credible.

So, a very successful meeting - and it's nice to see the people who are working very hard and who are very dedicated and committed to having successful elections here in Sudan.

So thank you very much.

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