

occur. We therefore urge all parties to the conflict to renew and pursue relentlessly efforts for lasting peace.

Earlier this year Canada, disbursed \$6.2 million on Operation Lifeline Sudan-related activities in the form of food aid and logistical support. Other sums were provided for non-food needs. We recognize that substantial resources will be needed to rehabilitate the South and assist the hundreds of thousands of people displaced by famine and conflict. To this end, Canada has committed a further \$6.0 million in food aid for distribution through non-governmental organizations in southern Sudan, which will complement the objectives of Operation Lifeline Sudan, Phase II.

Thank you, Mr President.