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Dear Dr Sooliman

Appreciation for the humanitarian relief items provided to the internally displaced persons in Sudan

On behalf of the Minister and the Department of Foreign Affairs I wish to convey my thanks and appreciation to you and your organisation for the important role that you played in ensuring the success of our joint humanitarian relief effort to Southern Sudan.

Your efforts to assist in addressing the plight of the thousands of displaced Sudanese people are commendable and surely contributed to making a difference in their lives. It is through joint efforts of this nature that Government and civil society could contribute to achieve a better Africa for all. The Government of Sudan has expressed its sincere gratitude to the Government of South Africa and the Gift of the Givers for the humanitarian assistance provided.

The Department values the role played by your Foundation in this relief effort and is certain that we will continue working together in the future.

Yours sincerely

**Dr A Ntsaluba
Director-General**

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