

### **Statement: Marking 3 Years of the Armed Conflict in Sudan**

As we mark three years since the outbreak of the ongoing armed conflict in Sudan, Japan continues to stand alongside the Sudanese people in hoping that we will witness the permanent end of this conflict soon.

Japan and Sudan share long history of excellent bilateral relations as close friends. We stand in solidarity with the Sudanese people and stress that peace, stability, and social cohesion are the way forward for the Sudan we all wish for. We are deeply concerned about the deteriorating security and humanitarian situation in Sudan. Since 2023, Japan has provided approximately US \$245 million to support Sudan and its neighboring countries in various vital domains such as health, nutrition, livelihood, education, and capacity building.

Japan remains committed to standing with Sudan and the Sudanese people, and at the same time continuing our above-mentioned efforts to contribute to the improvement of the situation in Sudan.