



**THE REPUBLIC OF THE SUDAN
MINISTRY OF FINANCE AND ECONOMIC PLANNING**

Press Release

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Sudan appoints Advisors to perform a public debt reconciliation exercise and invites non-identified creditors to come forward and identify their claims.

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The Ministry of Finance and Economic Planning (“The Ministry”) of the Republic of the Sudan (“Sudan”) has appointed White & Case LLP (“W&C”) and Lazard Frères SAS (“Lazard”) as its Legal Advisor and Financial Advisor respectively, to perform a public debt reconciliation exercise in the context of Sudan’s recent accession to the Decision Point of the Enhanced Highly Indebted Poor Countries (“HIPC”) initiative.

In this context, the Ministry wishes to invite all creditors who have yet to contact Sudan to come forward and contact its advisors to assert their claims. Creditors may do so by sending an e-mail to the following dedicated e-mail address: sudan.creditors@lazard.com and providing as substantial information as possible regarding the status, nature and balance of their claims.

This public debt reconciliation exercise is intended to establish an accurate and comprehensive view of Sudan’s external public debt in order to calibrate the debt relief to which Sudan is eligible under the HIPC initiative.

The Project is being implemented with the support of the African Legal Support Facility (“ALSF”) and the Ministry wishes to express its gratitude to the ALSF for its assistance.

Any question regarding the content of this press release may be directed to sudan.creditors@lazard.com.

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