Statement of the Vice-Chairman of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions to the Fifth Committee

Revised budget for the United Nations Mission in the Sudan for the period from 1 July 2011 to 30 June 2012

(ACABO report: A/66/575; Report of the Secretary-General: A/66/519)

Mr. Chairman,

I am pleased to introduce the Advisory Committee's report (A/66/575) on the revised budget for the United Nations Mission in the Sudan (UNMIS) for the period from 1 July 2011 to 30 June 2012.

The proposed revised estimates of \$137,532,000 for UNMIS for 2011/12 are required for the withdrawal and administrative liquidation of the Mission by 31 December 2011. The revised budget also includes provisions (\$914,700) for the Office of the Special Envoy of the Secretary-General for the Sudan and South Sudan for the period from 1 August to 31 December 2011. The Advisory Committee recommends approval of the Secretary-General's proposals.

The Advisory Committee expects that every effort will be made by the Mission to adhere to the planned withdrawal and liquidation schedule and to ensure an efficient and effective liquidation process.

Thank you.