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ICGLR CONDEMNS DRONE ATTACKS ON ELECTRICITY FACILITIES AND CIVILIAN INFRASTRUCTURE IN THE REPUBLIC OF SUDAN

Bujumbura, 06 November 2026 – The International Conference on the Great Lakes Region (ICGLR) strongly condemns the recent drone attacks on vital electricity facilities and civilian infrastructure in several states of the Republic of Sudan, perpetrated by the Rapid Support Forces militia (RSF), including Khartoum, Al Jazirah, Sennar, Al Qadarif, River Nile and Red Sea.

The attacks caused extensive damage to electricity infrastructure, forcing several power facilities out of service and disrupting electricity supplies across large parts of the country. These developments further aggravate the already dire humanitarian situation and expose millions of civilians to additional hardship.

The ICGLR expresses grave concern over the consequences of these attacks on the civilian population, particularly their impact on access to essential services, including electricity, water supply, healthcare and education. The disruption of power infrastructure also threatens the functioning of hospitals, water treatment systems, communication networks and other critical public services, while undermining economic and productive activities.

The said attacks constitute a flagrant violation of International Humanitarian Law because the deliberate targeting of civilian infrastructure that does not constitute a military target is prohibited under international humanitarian law; therefore, it constitutes a war crime. Furthermore, ICGLR calls for the protection of critical infrastructure in all parts of Sudan and reaffirms its unwavering support for the protection of the sovereignty, unity, and territorial integrity of the Republic of Sudan, as well as the preservation of its national institutions and resources

Finally, ICGLR stands in solidarity with the people of Sudan and calls upon the international community, regional and international organisations to intensify their efforts to provide humanitarian assistance to Sudan and to support initiatives aimed at restoring peace, stability and security in Sudan.

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