1. **Name of organizational Unit:**
   UNAMID Civil Affairs Section (CAS)

2. **CAS Mandate/Functions/Role**
   - Cross-mission representation, monitoring and facilitation of the peace process at the local level
   - Confidence-building, conflict management and support to reconciliation and the resolution of conflicts
   - Support to the restoration, strengthening and extension of state authority and governance institutions

3. **CAS Internal Organization**
   - Office of Chief CAS
   - Capacity Building and Governance
   - Information Management and Analysis and Conflict Mapping
   - Quick Impact Projects
   - Khartoum Liaison Office
   (All cells are replicated at the sector level with focal persons)

4. **CAS Staff Strength (International Civilian, National, International UNV)**
   - Authorized - 32
   - Current - 30

5. **CAS current Deployment**
   - **Central Darfur:** Zalingei
   - **East Darfur:** El Daein
   - **North Darfur:** El Fasher
   - **South Darfur:** Nyala
   - **West Darfur:** El Geneina
6. CAS Head of Section and Sector Team Leaders

- CAS Mission HQ (El Fasher) – Lameck Kwaiche (OiC CAS)
- CAS Sector North – Hastings Amurani Phiri (Team Leader)
- CAS Sector South – Paul Ebikwo (Team Leader)
- CAS Sector Central – Tahir Cevik (Team Leader)
- CAS Sector West – Abdul Sow (Team Leader)
- Khartoum Liaison Office – Ahmad Awad (Team Leader)

7. CAS Main Activities

- Support the peace process.
- Support to State and governance institutions.
- Skills transfer and knowledge exchange through workshops and training programs for Civil Society Organizations (CSOs), governance institutions, Native Administration, IDP leadership, State departments.
- Support to local level conflict resolution and reconciliation (community and locality levels).
- Lead on UNAMID strategic intervention on IDPs (Monitoring, coordination, Liaison and Reporting).
- Managing the implementation of UNAMID Quick Impact Projects (QIPs).
- Mobilization of civil society in support of the Darfur peace process.
- Cross-Mission support.

8. Major Achievements

- Support the dissemination of the Doha Document for Peace in Darfur across Darfur’s five states.
- Facilitation of local level conflict resolution/reconciliation dialogue through Native administration, CSOs, IDP leadership and communities.
- Organization of capacity building workshops, seminars and training involving DRA institutions, State institutions, CSOs and IDPs.
- Strategic guidance on mission’s intervention on protection of civilians.
- Processing, approval and implementation of 450 QIPs (2008 – 2012).
- Facilitating the participation of civil society representatives in Doha Peace Process.

9. Major constraints/challenges

- Denial of access and lack of security clearance for some CAS activities
- Persistence of insecurity and movement restrictions on staff.
- Logistic challenges/limitations.
- Limited accessibility to the population due to sparse geographical distribution of the population, difficult terrain and poor road/communication infrastructure.
- Weak local institutions and low capacities of interlocutors and partners.
- Limited resources for full implementation of CAS goals.