

DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY WASHINGTON, D.C.

## **OFFICE OF FOREIGN ASSETS CONTROL**

## Executive Order 14098 of May 4, 2023 Imposing Sanctions on Certain Persons Destabilizing Sudan and Undermining the Goal of a Democratic Transition

## **GENERAL LICENSE NO. 2**

## Certain Transactions in Support of Nongovernmental Organizations' Activities

(a) Except as provided in paragraph (c) of this general license, all transactions prohibited by Executive Order (E.O.) 14098 that are ordinarily incident and necessary to the activities described in paragraph (b) by nongovernmental organizations are authorized, provided that the nongovernmental organization is not a person whose property or interests in property are blocked pursuant to E.O. 14098.

(b) The activities referenced in paragraph (a) of this general license are non-commercial activities designed to directly benefit the civilian population that fall into one of the following categories:

(1) Activities to support humanitarian projects to meet basic human needs, including disaster, drought, and flood relief; food, nutrition, or medicine distribution; the provision of health services; assistance for vulnerable or displaced populations, including individuals with disabilities and the elderly; and environmental programs;

(2) Activities to support democracy building, including activities to support rule of law, citizen participation, government accountability and transparency, human rights and fundamental freedoms, access to information, and civil society development projects;

(3) Activities to support education, including combating illiteracy, increasing access to education, international exchanges, and assisting education reform projects;

(4) Activities to support non-commercial development projects directly benefitting civilians, including related to health, food security, and water and sanitation;

(5) Activities to support environmental and natural resource protection including the preservation and protection of threatened or endangered species, responsible and transparent management of natural resources, and the remediation of pollution or other environmental damage; and

(6) Activities to support disarmament, demobilization, and reintegration (DDR) programs and peacebuilding, conflict prevention, and conflict resolution programs.

(c) This general license does not authorize funds transfers initiated or processed with knowledge or reason to know that the intended beneficiary of such transfers is a person blocked pursuant to E.O. 14098, other than for the purpose of effecting the payment of taxes, fees, or import duties, or the purchase or receipt of permits, licenses, or public utility services.

(d) Specific licenses may be issued on a case-by-case basis to authorize nongovernmental or other entities to engage in other activities designed to directly benefit the civilian population, including support for the removal of landmines and economic development projects directly benefiting the civilian population.

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