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**PERMANENT MISSION OF THE  
REPUBLIC OF SOUTH SUDAN TO  
THE UNITED NATIONS OFFICE  
AND OTHER INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS  
IN GENEVA**

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REPUBLIQUE DU SOUDAN DU  
SUD AUX NATIONS UNIES BUREAU  
ET LES AUTRES ORGANIZATIONS  
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**Statement of The Republic of South Sudan**

**For Cuba's UPR 1<sup>st</sup> May, 2013**

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Mr. President,

South Sudan welcomes and the Cuban delegation to address Human Rights Council on the Cuba's UPR.

South Sudan commends the process of establishing legal institutions framework to promote and protect human rights in Cuba.

We welcome Cuba ratification to International Convention for the Protection of all Persons from Enforced Disappearance.

We appreciate great role exerted by Cuban authorities to provide health care, to all people, in particular elimination of mother-to-child transmission of Syphilis and HIV.

South Sudan encourages Cuba to:

1. Continue promoting its commitment to dialogue on all issues and with all states, on the basis of mutual respect, sovereign equality, self-determination and recognition of the right of every people to choose their own political, economic and social system.
2. Preserve with vigor the approach of cooperation, non-politicization and respectful dialogue among all nations in terms of human rights

Thank you