



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

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**Human Rights Council- 17<sup>TH</sup> Session of Universal Periodic Review UPR  
Statement of the Republic of South Sudan of UPR of Central African Republic  
25<sup>th</sup> October, 2013**

Mr. President,

South Sudan welcomes and thanks the delegation of Central African Republic for their comprehensive report and presentation to the 17<sup>th</sup> Session of second UPR cycle of working group.

We take note with satisfaction the progress made in some areas to promote and protect human rights, particularly in field of combatting crimes by constructing and renovating of prisons facilities in the main towns, as well as, training for the prison warders and directors.

As neighboring country, we are deeply concern on the situations of human rights in the country and look forward to achieving political stability, peace and security in whole country.

My delegation would like to present the following recommendations:

- To strengthen justice system to protect human rights of the vulnerable people in particular women and children.
- To continue efforts to conduct the national reconciliation.
- To enhance the right of education, especially children with disabilities

In conclusion, South Sudan calls on the international community to take its responsibility to provide more technical assistance and capacity building to CAR to undertake its obligations in order to strengthen the promotion and protection of human rights.

I thank you,