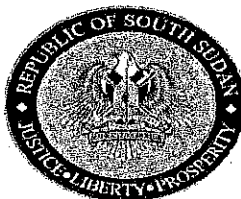


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Statement of the Republic of South Sudan of UPR of the Republic of
Mexico 23rd October, 2013

Mr. President,

My delegation welcomes the delegation of the Republic of Mexico led by ~~Minister of Foreign Affairs~~ and appreciate the comprehensive report and oral presentation to the second UPR cycle.

South Sudan takes note of the positive developments that have been achieved to reform the constitution by enshrining new amendments that deal with human rights; we acknowledge with appreciation Mexico implementation of a number of recommendations that were made during the first cycle of the UPR.

We commend the measures taken by the Government to provide health services which absorb approximately 95% of the people into health insurance coverage. Moreover, we appreciate the efforts of the Mexican Government that allocated more financial resources for maternal health services. We also note with satisfaction the constitutional amendment made to improve the quality of compulsory education. South Sudan encourages Mexico to continue its efforts towards meeting the goal of the universal primary education by 2015.

In conclusion my delegation recommends that the Government allocate more resources to education for vulnerable students and the disabled.

I thank you,