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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 the Federal Republic of  
Nigeria 22<sup>nd</sup> October, 2013**

**Mr. President,**

My Delegation welcomes the delegation of the Federal Republic of Nigeria led by.....and commends the comprehensive report and oral presentation provide to the Council in this second UPR cycle.

We note with appreciation the excellent achievements being made in implementing a number of recommendations of the first cycle of the UPR. We acknowledge the efforts of the Government of Nigeria making crucial developments in many areas towards strengthening promotion and protection of human rights.

However, my delegation is concerned with the security challenges that are facing Nigeria and their impact on the country's social fabric. Nonetheless, South Sudan welcomes and commends the measures taken by the government to improve the security.

Finally, South Sudan encourages the Government of Nigeria to continue its efforts to remain committed to unity in diversity. We recommend Nigeria to continue strengthening the rôle of Inter-Religious Council in order to deepen the ethical values



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and fight against the moral corruption do that extreme and radical ideologies are eradicated from the society.

I thank you,