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Mr. President

South Sudan welcomes the delegation of the Union of Comoros to the second UPR cycle working group and commends on its national report.

We note with satisfaction the significant achievements being made in implementing number of recommendations of the first cycle of UPR. We appreciate efforts of the Comoros in strengthening its institutional and legislative framework and welcome the amendments which incorporated in the 2009 constitution to accommodate universal human rights values, moreover, we positively recognize Comoros for signing and ratifying some international human rights instruments.

My delegation calls the international community to take its responsibility to provide more technical assistance and capacity to assist Comoros to undertake its obligations to strengthen promotion and protection of human rights.

South Sudan encourages the Comorian Government to continue cooperating with the human rights mechanisms, and recommends Comoros;

- a. To continue more efforts to combat discrimination against women.
- b. To take adequate measures to combat human trafficking.

Finally, my delegation wishes to Comoros every success in this session.

I thank you