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**PERMANENT MISSION OF THE REPUBLIC OF SOUTH SUDAN TO THE UNITED NATIONS
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**Human Rights Council- 19th Session of Universal Periodic Review UPR
Statement of the Republic of South Sudan on UPR of the Democratic People's Republic of
Korea 1st May, 2014**

Mr. President,

South Sudan welcomes the delegation of the DPRK to the UPR and commends them for their progress achieved in some areas of human rights, in particular, education sector.

We appreciate the measures that have been taken by the government to improve health care in the whole country, despite the difficulties; therefore, we encourage DPRK to continue its efforts to reach the world level in major health indicators.

We take note of the efforts that have been made by the DPRK government for supplying safe drinking water to all people. We appreciate DPRK government's special attention to the children without parents.

My delegation would like to recommend the following for consideration of DPRK delegation.

- a. To continue to make efforts to ensure the supply of quality drinking water to all population.
- b. To provide more convenient living conditions to children without parents by newly building or renovating nurseries and kindergartens.
- c. To empower women participation in decision-making institutions.

We wish success to the DPRK in implementing the second cycle of UPR.

I thank you,