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**Statement of the Republic of South Sudan on UPR of the Republic of Angola, 30th October
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Mr. President,

South Sudan warmly welcomes the distinguished delegation of the Republic of Angola to the UPR working group and thanks them for their national report.

We welcome the policies have been made to develop the institutions towards consolidating democratic process, in particular, the adoption of the Constitution which incorporated a number of provisions from international instruments regarding the promotion and protection of human rights. We also welcome the reform in justice to strengthen the justice system.

My delegation commends the role of the Angolan government to strengthen cooperation with UN mechanisms to promote and protect human rights in the country.

South Sudan recognizes the commitments of Angola towards human rights by ratifying two international instruments and some other under the process of ratification.

We applaud the measures that have been taken by the government to prevent and combat human trafficking.

My delegation recommends to delegation of Angola to accelerate the process of establishing of the National Human Rights Institution in accordance to Paris Principles.

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

I thank you,