

## Human Rights Council – 21<sup>TH</sup> Session of Universal Periodic Review UPR Statement of the Republic of South Sudan of UPR of the Republic of Turkey 27<sup>nd</sup> January

Mr. President,

South Sudan warmly welcomes the distinguished delegation of the Republic of Turkey to the second UPR Working Group.

We take note of the significant reform of the institutional framework to promote and protect human rights, and welcome ratification of Turkey to regional and international human rights instruments.

My delegation commends the generosity, solidarity, and spirit of burden sharing of Turkey government for hosting Syrian refugees and provides them protection in compliance to international refugee protection principle.

My delegation appreciates Turkey guaranteeing freedom of religion and consciences in its constitution, and recommends Turkey to continue dialogue among faiths groups to strengthen and consolidate the spirit co-existence.

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

I thank you