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Review of The Republic of Maldives
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Mr. President,

Sudan welcomes the distinguished delegation of The Republic of Maldives to the 22nd Session of the UPR Working Group and thanks the honourable Minister of Foreign Affairs for the comprehensive presentation of the national report.

We congratulate the **Maldives** for the golden jubilee of independence this year and commend the constructive engagement of the country with the international human rights mechanisms, issuing a standing invitation to all UN Special Procedures Mechanisms in 2005, and hosting six visits to date.

We notice with satisfaction that **Maldives** ratified most of the UN Core Human Rights Conventions and appreciate the full implementation of the 58 accepted recommendations presented to Maldives during the first review in November 2010.

Mr. President,

Sudan wishes to present to, **Maldives** the following recommendations

1. To continue strengthening the legislative framework on human rights;
2. To promote a culture of respect for human rights at all levels of society;
3. To enhance the role of the youth and empowering them in national building.

I thank you