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**Statement of the Republic of South Sudan
2nd Cycle of the UPR of the Republic of
Mozambique 19th January, 2016**

Mr. President,

South Sudan welcomes distinguished delegation of the Republic of Mozambique and thanks them for presentation of their national report of UPR working group.

The implementation of the most part of recommendations of the first cycle by the government of Mozambique is commendable achievements.

We take note of the good cooperation of Mozambique with OHCHR and human rights mechanisms.

We recognize Mozambique has demonstrated democratic process to strengthen good governance in the country, in this regard; we welcome Mozambique conducting of a peaceful presidential and legislative elections held in October 2014.

We appreciate the spirit of sharing burden by Mozambique for hosting refugees and asylum seekers and provide them with adequate needs in cooperation with humanitarian partners, moreover; we take note for Mozambique has acceded to the core UNHCR conventions relating to STATUS of Stateless Persons 1954 and Reductions of Statelessness 1961 respectively.

My delegation applauds Mozambique for demonstrating efforts to strengthen empowerment of women participation at all level of governance institutions, we recognize that discrimination against women still major challenge, therefore; we recommend Mozambique to redouble efforts to eliminate all forms of discrimination against women.

Finally, South Sudan encourages Mozambique to continue implementation of the remaining recommendations of previous cycle.

We wish every success to Mozambique in implementing of the second cycle to this UPR.

I thank you.