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Mr. President,

South Sudan welcomes distinguished delegation of the Federal Republic of Somalia and thanks them for presentation of their national report.

We take note of the significant implementation of the first cycle by Somalian government.

We commend inclusivity method of Somali government for engaging wide range number of stakeholders in the process of preparing its national report.

We acknowledge Somalia cooperation with human rights council and its special procedures. Despite the challenges face Somalia in education sector we appreciate the Somali government for giving priority to the right to education to ensure achieving their goals. Moreover, we appreciate good partnership between Somalia and UNICIEF to strengthen right to education. In this regard, my delegation calls upon the international community to support government of Somalia to provide technical assistance and capacity building in field of education. In conclusion South Sudan would like to recommend to delegation of Somalia to continue enhancing the right to education and provide training services and professional development to the teachers.

We wish every success to Somalia in implementing the second cycle of the review.

I thank you,