**26 Session of the UPR Working Group**

**Statement of the Sudan**

**Review of the Republic of South Sudan**

**Thursday 7th November 2016**

**Mr. President,**

**Sudan welcomes the distinguished delegation of the brotherly country South Sudan to this 26th Session of the Universal Periodic Review Working Group and thanks the honorable Minister of Justice and Constitutional Affairs H.E Mr. Paulino Wanawilla Unango for the comprehensive presentation of the National report.**

**My delegation commends the commitment and the positive engagement of the government of South Sudan to the Universal Periodic Review Process and appreciates their efforts to promote and protect the human** **rights of its citizen.**

**My delegation would like to present to the South Sudan the following recommendations:**

1. To take further steps to provide access to education for all citizens, in particular in rural areas.

2. Take necessary measures to implement a national public awareness campaign on child rights.

3. Continue adopting measures aiming at the protection of children.

In conclusion, my delegation calls upon the International Community to provide South Sudan with technical assistance and capacity building to support Peace and Stability in the brotherly country and We wish all the success to South Sudan in its review.