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Statement by Pakistan for the UPR of South Sudan

7 November 2016

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Mr. President,

We like to thank the delegation of South Sudan for presentation of their national report.

My delegation appreciates the efforts of South Sudan to implement the recommendations received during the first cycle of UPR, especially in the backdrop of post independence challenges. The enactment of laws for the establishment of institutions necessary for implementation of Human rights is a positive development. Moreover, the ratification of various regional and International human rights conventions is noteworthy.

We welcome the efforts of South Sudan in preserving peace and promulgation of the Transitional Constitution containing provisions that guarantees human and fundamental rights.

My delegation also takes note of the efforts made by South Sudan in promoting and protecting the human rights of vulnerable groups, including, women, children, IDPs, elderly and persons with disabilities.

Mr. President,

My delegation would like to recommend that South Sudan may:

1. Continue to make efforts to promote women empowerment;
2. Continue efforts for the implementation of Human rights agenda and action plan.

We, once again, thank the delegation of Haiti for a comprehensive presentation of the National Report on UPR.

I thank you.