**26 Session of the UPR Working Group**

**Statement of the Sudan**

**Review of the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela**

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**Mr. President,**

 **The delegation of the Sudan warmly welcomes the distinguished delegation of the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela to the 26 Session of the Universal Periodic Review Working Group and thanks the honorable Minister for External Relations for the comprehensive presentation of the National report.**

 **My delegation commends the commitments and positive engagement of Venezuela to the UPR process and appreciates the positive steps taken since the last review in 2011.**

 **In conclusion my delegation would like to present to Venezuela the following three recommendations:**

**1. To continue working with organizations and social movements in the implementation of the National Human Rights Plan, taking into account the vast and inclusive consultation process that lead to its approval.**

**2. To intensify the coordination mechanisms to the highest level for the execution and follow up of human rights related public policies.**

 **To intensify its efforts to increase access to public information.3.**