**26 Session of the UPR Working Group**

**Statement of the Sudan**

**Review of Zimbabwe**

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**Mr. President,**

**The delegation of the Sudan warmly welcomes the distinguished delegation of Zimbabwe to this 26 Session of the Universal Periodic Review Working Group and thanks the honorable Vice President and Minister for Justice, Legal and Parliamentary affairs of Zimbabwe for the comprehensive presentation of the National report.**

**My delegation commends the commitments and positive engagement of Zimbabwe to the Universal Periodic Review Process and appreciates the positive steps taken by the Government of Zimbabwe since the last review in 2011 to promote and protect the human rights of its citizen despite the economic challenges due to continued imposition of economic sanctions by some western countries which has hampered the implementation and realization of human rights, in particular the legislative and institutional development such as the adoption of a new constitution in 2013 with an expansive Declaration of rights as well as the establishment of new institution such as the Constitutional Court and the National Peace and Reconciliation Commission moreover the ratification of many International human rights treaties.**

**In conclusion my delegation would like to present to Zimbabwe the followings recommendations**

**To continue its efforts to implement the National Plan on anti-trafficking and the sustainable Socio- Economic transformation 2013-2018.**