**27th Session of the Universal Periodic Review (UPR)**

**statement by South Sudan Review of Kingdom of Morocco**

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**Mr. President,**

South Sudan welcomes the distinguished delegation of the Kingdom of Morocco and its presentation of the National report to the third cycle of the UPR.

We are pleased to note that Morocco has conducted wide reform in several sectors, including the Justice sector, the strengthening of women’s participation and the adoption of policies aimed at combating poverty and social inequality.

We note with appreciation, the improvement in education, especially combating women’s illiteracy in rural areas.

We recommend Morocco to:

1. Consolidate and support promotion of education for economically vulnerable children.
2. Share its experience with others in the field of human development and poverty reduction.

We wish the Moroccan delegation all the best.

I thank you,