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

**Statement by South Sudan Review of Republic of South Africa**

**10th May, 2017**

**Mr. President,**

South Sudan warmly welcomes the delegation of South Africa to the UPR and thanks them for presentation of the national report.

We commend South Africa for implementation of the most recommendations of the second cycle of the UPR.

We appreciate the steps taken by South African government to improve an adequate standard of living and housing by prioritized access to water and sanitation.

We commend the significant progress made by the government in various areas of health care such as increase of the life expectancy rates and improved mortality rates.

Finally, South Sudan recommends South Africa to:

1. Continue its efforts to eradicate poverty and social inequality.

We wish South Africa a successful UPR.

I thank you,