**The 27 th Session of the UPR Working Group**

**Statement of the delegation of the Sudan – Review of the Republic of South Africa**

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**Mr. President,,,**

The delegation of the Sudan warmly welcomes the distinguished delegation of the Republic of South Africa to the third cycle of the UPR and thanks them for the comprehensive presentation of the national report.

 My delegation commends the commitment and positive engagement of South Africa to the UPR process and appreciate the legislative development since the previous review, the enactment of many acts such as the Prevention and Combating of Trafficking in Persons Act of 2013. As well as the adoption of national development plan-2030 Vision and the drafting of a national action plan to combat Racism, Racial Discrimination, Xenophobia and related Intolerance.

In conclusion my delegation would like to present the following recommendation:

1 To continue its efforts to improve the health care system

2. To consider the ratification of the International Convention on the Protection of the Rights of all Migrant Workers and Members of their Families.

 We wish South Africa a successful review