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**South Sudan Statement,**

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**Thank You, Mr. President**

South Sudan welcomes the distinguished delegation of the Republic of Côte D`Ivoire to the fourth UPR cycle.

We commend Côte D`Ivoire for its steadfast and commitment to continuously promote and protect human rights and improve its legal framework by ratifying many relevant international legal instruments, since its last UPR cycle.

In the spirit of constructive dialogue, South Sudan recommends the following for Côte D`Ivoire:

1. Strengthen national legislation by domesticating the international and regional instruments that have already been ratified.
2. Adopt a law on gender parity to guarantee equal representation of women in all political and public sectors.
3. Improve the accessibility of education for all, especially for girls and children living in rural areas, and strengthen awareness-raising initiatives and campaigns on the right of girls to education.
4. Continue its good efforts in eradicating child labour through a multi-stakeholder approach.

We wish the distinguished delegation of Côte D`Ivoire success in this UPR review.

**Thank you, Mr. President**