**28th Session of the Universal Periodic Review (UPR)**

**Statement by South Sudan, Review of the Republic of Pakistan**

**13th November, 2017**

Mr. President,

South Sudan welcomes the delegation of Pakistan to the third cycle of the UPR and thanks them for presentation of its national report.

We wish to recommend the following for the consideration of Pakistan:

1. Continue its policies to eradicate poverty reduction.
2. Redouble its efforts to improve condition of schools facilities in the rural areas.

We commend Pakistan for its endeavour to promote and protect human rights, and we note with satisfaction the tremendous progress made by the government in field of human rights.

My delegation welcomes the Government of Pakistan for the establishment of comprehensive institutional mechanisms to ensure implementation of laws and policies, including, the establishment of the National Commission on human Rights in accordance to Paris Principles, the National Commission on the rights of Children.

We wish Pakistan all the success in the implementation of the recommendations.

I thank you,