The 38th Session of the UPR Working Group

Review of Somalia

Statement of the Republic of South Sudan

Madam President

We would like to thank the delegation of Somalia for the presentation of the National Report. This report signifies evidence of the positive progress of the Somalia in promotion and protection of the human rights situation in the Country.

In the spirit of brotherhood, South Sudan  recommends  the following:

1. Redoubling efforts to ratify the amendment on the enactment of the Political Parties law (2016).
2. Increase women’s participation in all forms of decision-making process.
3. Implement legal framework that addresses the rights of women and children within the spirit of the National Development Plan (2017-2019), which proposed the development of a National Children's Policy. An Act drawn on Somalia's international obligations.

**We wish Somalia all the best and successful review.**

I thank you

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