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**Universal Periodic Review of South Sudan**

31 January 2022

**Intervention by H.E. Ambassador Kurt Jäger**

**Permanent Representative of Liechtenstein**

Liechtenstein welcomes the distinguished delegation of South Sudan and wishes to thank for the information provided in the introductory statement and in the national report.

In a constructive spirit, Liechtenstein recommends that South Sudan

1. Fully implement the legal provisions relating to gender equality in order to protect women and girls against discrimination, forced marriage and sexual and gender-based violence,

2. Establish an interim reparations program to address the immediate needs of victims of sexual and gender-based violence, including through medical and psychosocial support, and to promote accountability and the prosecution of perpetrators,

3. Take effective steps to abolish the death penalty,

4. Ensure unrestricted access to humanitarian aid workers and condemn violent attacks against them.

We thank you.