**The 40th Session of the UPR Working Group**

**Review of the** **Syrian Arab Republic,**

**Statement of the Republic of South Sudan**

Mr. President

The delegation of the Republic of South Sudan welcomes the delegation of the Syrian Arab Republic, and thank them for the presentation of the National Report.

South Sudan recommends the following:

1. Increase women’s full and equal participation in all forms of the decision-making process.
2. Redoubling efforts of Facilitating the return of children born abroad who are accompanied by their parents, with a birth certificate issued by the country in which they had been residing;

We wish the Syrian Arab Republic all the best and a successful review.

I thank you

24th January 2022