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

**Review of the** **Republic of Zimbabwe,**

**Statement of the Republic of South Sudan**

Mr. President

 South Sudan welcomes the delegation of the Republic of Zimbabwe and thanks to them for the presentation of the National Report.

We commend the Government of Zimbabwe for its positive engagement with the human rights mechanisms.

South Sudan recommends the following:

1. Continue developing actions provided on the commitment of the Government towards continuous training of public officials in human rights to enhance their capacity to implement human rights and respect for the rule of law.
2. Speed up the process of the 1961 Convention on the Reduction of Statelessness which is still under consideration.

We wish Zimbabwe all the best and a successful review.

I thank you

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