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

**Review of** **Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela**

**Statement of the Republic of South Sudan**

Mr. President

The delegation of the Republic of South Sudan welcomes the delegation of the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela and thanks them for the presentation of the National Report.

My delegation Congratulates Bolivarian efforts for actively cooperating with Human Rights Council and its mechanisms. This report signaled the positive engagement of the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela with UPR mechanisms.

We recommend the following:

1. Continue with the awareness campaigns within your country in order to prevent the spread of COVID-19, continuing with the vaccination processes for all its inhabitants.
2. Redoubling efforts of developing the actions provided for in the letter of understanding signed with the OHCHR for the purpose of strengthening cooperation and technical assistance in the area of human rights.
3. Continue developing actions to protect the human rights of all people in the face of the economic situation in the country.

We wish Venezuela all the best and a successful review.

I thank you

25th January 2022