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

**Review of Sudan,**

**Statement of the Republic of South Sudan**

**Mr. President**

The delegation of South Sudan welcomes the delegation of Sudan and thanks to them on their National Report.

South Sudan commends the Government of Sudan for joining the UN Convention Against Torture and Convention on the protection of all persons from enforced disappearance, and its willingness to be part of various international mechanisms that support the protection of human rights.

**South Sudan recommends the following:**

1. We recommend the full implementation of the Juba Peace Agreement.
2. Redoubling efforts of engaging in negotiations with civil bodies with a view of transitioning to civilian authority.
3. Implement the Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities which was ratified along with the Optional Protocol, in April 2009.

We wish Sudan all the best and a successful review.

I thank you

1st February 2022