**The 43rd Session of the UPR Working Group**

**Review of Botswana**

**Statement of the Republic of South Sudan**

Mr. President

South Sudan delegation welcomes the delegation of Botswana and commends Botswana’s commitment to ratifying the international instruments it committed to ratifying during the third UPR cycle.

**We recommend Botswana the following:**

1. Redoubling the government’s efforts to fight gender-based violence against women and children, especially in the sectors of education and public security.
2. To adopt a human rights-based approach to disability, set up a comprehensive strategy for the inclusion of children

with disabilities, guarantee all their rights to inclusive education, and prevent the separation of their families, by providing support and services to enable families to care for them.

We wish Botswana all the best and a successful review.

I thank you

 2nd May 2023