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

**Review of Burundi**

**Statement of the Republic of South Sudan**

Mr. President

South Sudan delegation welcomes the delegation of Burundi and commends the Burundian Government on the measures taken on reopening civil society organizations that were suspended in 2015

**We recommend to Burundi the following:**

1. To continue to engage in a dialogue with the stakeholders involved in the conflict in Burundi, to restore peace and security and guarantee the enjoyment of their human rights.
2. To increase the budget allocated to education, in particular for building schools infrastructure and providing schools with sufficient material and human resources.
3. Redoubling the government’s efforts to continue fighting against poverty by working more towards the development of families and the country.

We wish Burundi all the best and a successful review.

I thank you

4th May 2023