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Speaker: Amock Alikuleti

Thank you Mr. President,

RADDHO welcomes the presence of the delegation of South Sudan to the UPR process, despite the deterioration of the situation of human rights in the country.

RADDHO has little to say regarding the human rights situation in South Sudan, given that everyone knows what is currently happening in the country, a country that has been plunged, by its leaders, into a climate of genocidal civil strife, impunity and the weaponization of gender-based violence.

We therefore conclude by calling to your attention that RADDHO currently has no guarantees as to how the accepted recommendations will be implemented in the country.

Consequently, RADDHO urges the leaders of South Sudan to comprehensively and effectively engage in national reconciliation to assure durable peace in the country while drawing on the lessons of the tragedy of Darfur.

We equally call on the moral duty of the international community to concretely engage in putting an end to the deadly violence in South Sudan as soon as possible.

Thank you.