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### Technical assistance and capacity-building

**Senegal (on behalf of the African Group): draft resolution**

#### **21/... Technical assistance and capacity-building for South Sudan in the field of human rights**

*The Human Rights Council,*

*Guided by* the principles and objectives of the Charter of the United Nations, the Universal Declaration of Human Rights, the African Charter on Human and Peoples' Rights and relevant human rights treaties,

*Emphasizing* that States have the primary responsibility for the promotion and protection of all human rights,

*Welcoming* the commitments made by the Government of South Sudan to strengthen national mechanisms of promotion and protection of human rights, and calling on the Government to implement those commitments,

*Recognizing* the challenges of institution and State building facing South Sudan, and commending the steps being taken to address those challenges,

1. *Takes note* of the report of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights on technical assistance and capacity-building for South Sudan in the field of human rights;<sup>1</sup>

2. *Encourages* the Government of South Sudan, by its continuous commitment, to resolve all outstanding issues subsequent to the Comprehensive Peace Agreement of 2005 with the Government of the Sudan;

3. *Requests* Member States, relevant United Nations agencies and stakeholders to support, as a matter of urgency, the national efforts of the Government of South Sudan, in accordance with Human Rights Council resolution 18/17 of 29 September 2011 on technical assistance and capacity-building;

4. *Requests* the Office of the High Commissioner to provide South Sudan with the necessary technical support and training;

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<sup>1</sup> A/HRC/21/34.

5. *Also requests* the Office of the High Commissioner to submit a report on the progress of technical assistance and capacity-building for South Sudan to the Human Rights Council at its twenty-third session.

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