



REPUBLIC OF SOUTH SUDAN  
**MINISTRY OF FINANCE & PLANNING**  
The Minister

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**H.E. Lachezara Stoeva**

Ambassador and Permanent Representative of Bulgaria to the United Nations and  
President of the Economic and Social Council,  
United Nations,  
New York, USA

**Re: South Sudan's First SDG Voluntary National Review in 2024**

Excellency,

I refer to the 2024 high-level political forum on sustainable development (HLPF), to be convened under the auspices of the Economic and Social Council (ECOSOC) in July 2024.

With reference to General Assembly resolution 70/1, I have the honour to request that the South Sudan be inscribed on the list of countries participating in the voluntary national reviews (VNRs) to take place at the 2024 HLPF. This is important as South Sudan never participated in the VNR process before since the inception of the 2030 Agenda in 2015.

South Sudan attaches great importance to the implementation of the 2030 Agenda and looks forward to sharing experiences, including successes, challenges and lessons learned.

I look forward to early acknowledgement of receipt of this letter.

Please accept, Excellency, the assurances of my highest consideration.

**Hon., Dr. Bak Barnaba Chol**  
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