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### Promotion and protection of the rights of children

#### South Sudan:\* amendment to resolution I recommended in the report of the Third Committee (A/70/485)

#### Rights of the child

Replace operative paragraph 49 (u) with the following text:

To develop, where appropriate with the support of international organizations, civil society and non-governmental organizations, policies and programmes, giving priority to formal, informal and non-formal education programmes, including age-appropriate sex education, with appropriate direction and guidance from parents and legal guardians, that support adolescents and enable them to acquire relevant and adequate knowledge and information in a manner consistent with their evolving capacities, develop self-esteem and take responsibility for their own lives, and to place special focus on programmes to educate women and men, especially parents, about the importance of children's physical and mental health and well-being and the need to develop and maintain respectful relationships between girls and boys;

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\* On behalf of the States Members of the United Nations that are members of the Group of African States.

