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## STATEMENT MADE BY THE DELEGATION OF ETHIOPIA, AT THE INTERACTIVE DIALOGUE OF ECUADOR DURING THE 13<sup>TH</sup> SESSION OF UPR

Madam President

Ethiopia welcomes the delegation of Ecuador, headed by H.E Mr. Limin MORENO, Vice President of the Republic of Ecuador to the Human rights council.

We would like to congratulate the government of Ecuador for its comprehensive report and commitments towards the full realization of Human rights to its people. We also commend the Government's full engagement with the UPR system.

The second cycle report by the Government of Ecuador not only provides information on the remarkable progress that the country has made but also an honest assessment on the shortcomings and number of challenges that the country has faced and remained to be addressed.

My delegation commends the Legal, Policy and Administrative measures taken by the Government to solve problems of Persons with Disability, older persons and Migrants.

The special attention and tireless efforts by the Government to promote the rights of Nationals and Indigenous People, to Afro-decedents and Montubio People and Indigenous languages based bio-lingual educational system are praiseworthy.

We also appreciate that the Government of Ecuador continuously working towards the realization of the right of Nature and progress in implementation of Humanitarian Law at different level of stratum.

My delegation would like to ask the Government of Ecuador to explain the legal reforms.

Thank you.