



STATEMENT
BY
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Ethiopia welcomes the delegation of Ghana lead by Honorable Ebo Barton Oduro Deputy Minister of Justice and note with appreciation the positive developments and progress made by the Government to implement UPR recommendations.

My delegation would like to congratulate the Government of Ghana for ratifying the Convention on the Right of Persons with Disabilities and amendment of Ghana's Criminal Offence Act to include FGM as offence.

We commend the progress made in implementation of the accepted UPR recommendations and measures taken to implement the reviews of the African Peer-Review Mechanism (APRM).

We encourage the Government of Ghana to set up a national mechanism to oversee the implementation of the UPR process.

Thank you