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Mme President,

Uganda welcomes the delegation of Ghana and congratulates them on the presentation of their national report as well as the introduction by H.E Hon. Ebo Barton Oduro

We appreciate and commend Ghana's efforts to give specific updates on the recommendations of the 1st review. We noted the attention being given to combating harmful traditional practices in collaboration with Non Governmental Organisation (NGOs). The training of the traditional Leaders on the Domestic Violence Act and other Laws such as the Criminal Offences Act of 1960 (~~Act 29~~) is in particular a clear manifestation that the Government of Ghana is committed to involving all Stakeholders.

We commend the government's efforts in establishing Technical Support Units in some parts of the Country and the launch in 2011 of the National HIV Strategic Plan 2011-2015.

Finally, we encourage the Government of Ghana to seek best practices from other Governments and International Organizations in their fight against HIV/AIDS. ~~We also request the International bodies dealing with HIV/AIDS issues to come and help Ghana roll out its programme to the whole Country.~~

Thank You.

We recommend that The Government