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Statement by the delegation of Rwanda

Mme President,

Rwanda delegation welcomes the delegation of Sri Lanka and thanks them for the comprehensive presentation of their national report.

Rwanda welcomes specific measures taken by the Government of Sri Lanka to deal with the post conflict period in various areas, including the resettlement of internally displaced persons (IDPs), demining and the rehabilitation of Ex-combatants.

My delegation further appreciates the decision of the Government of Sri Lanka to set up a Task Force to monitor the implementation of the recommendations of the Commission of Inquiry on Lesson Learnt and reconciliation.

Having in mind the positive achievements made by the Government of Sri Lanka in the human rights field since the previous review, the delegation of Rwanda would

like to recommend Sri Lanka to adopt appropriate and concrete measures to prevent the disadvantageous and unequal status of women and girls.

To conclude, Mr President, Rwanda would like to offer its best wishes to the Government and people of Sri Lanka in the future endeavours towards the promotion and protection of all human rights at all levels.

I thank you