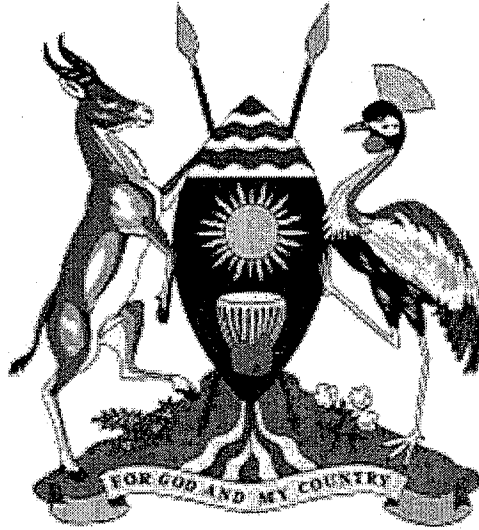


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Madam President

The Ugandan delegation congratulates the Government of Sri Lanka for presenting a comprehensive report on the Human rights situation in Sri Lanka. We thank Hon. Mahinda Samarasinghe for his succinct introduction of the UPR report and for the informative oral updates

Uganda has carefully read the Report of Sri Lanka's National Reconciliation Mechanisms, the Lessons Learnt and Reconciliation Commission (LLRC), as well as Government's Plan of Action to implement the report's recommendations. It is clear that the Government of Sri Lanka is committed to addressing in a phased and planned manner the said recommendations. We single out the monies devoted to post-conflict development work and measures to safeguard the human rights of those affected by the 30 years conflict.

We also note the visit of the OHCHR team to Sri Lanka at the latter's invitation and facilitation.

We further note the promotion and protection of the rights of women and the creation of National Child Protection Authority.

Finally, we recommend that Sri Lanka continue addressing accountability issues and implementation of the LLRC as planned.

Thank you.