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Madam President

Uganda welcomes the delegation of Zambia and congratulates them on them on the presentation of their national report as well as on the inclusive process adopted during the preparation of their National Report. We thank H.E. for a succinct introduction.

Mr. Musa Mwenge, *Solicitor General & Minister of Justice.*

Uganda commends the Government of Zambia for updating us on the developments that have taken place since the last review especially programmes for the advancement of women under the Ministry of Gender and Child Development.

The extensive legal and policy reforms undertaken in response to the UPR recommendations and Zambia's commitment to its obligations as a Member of the International Community are noteworthy.

Uganda further commends the efforts of the Government of Zambia in *identification* the fight against HIV/AIDS especially in promoting prevention, *identification*, ~~and~~ expanding and integrating prevention in all aspects of care at all healthcare centres.

Finally, Uganda recommends that Zambia takes more steps in the fight against HIV/ADS by carrying out sensitization programmes and also learning from the best practices available in this area.

Thank you.