



STATEMENT
BY
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Ethiopia welcomes the delegation of Botswana lead by Hon. Mr. Dikgakgamatso Seretse, Minister of Defense, Justice and Security and appreciates the comprehensive report presented to the council.

We commend the progress made by Botswana in implement the accepted recommendations.

We note with satisfaction that Botswana had taken important steps in promoting and protection of the rights of women, children and persons with disabilities.

We would like to recommend to the Government of Botswana to continue to raise awareness on traditional harmful cultural norms and practices and to include human rights education in primary school system.

In conclusion my delegation extends its best wishes to Botswana in its future endeavourer towards the protection and promotion of human rights.

Thank you

