



## STATEMENT OF VIET NAM

by H.E. Mr. THANH T. NGUYEN, Ambassador, Permanent Representative  
*at the 15<sup>th</sup> session of the HRC WG on UPR of Botswana*  
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Mr. President,

Viet Nam warmly welcomes the delegation of Botswana led by .....and thanks him for the presentation of the UPR national report. We commend the seriousness of Botswana in preparing her second UPR report with a broad consultation of national agencies and institutions

Joining others, we take good note of the efforts and encouraging results of Botswana in the protection and promotion of human rights for her people, including the implementation of her UPR 1<sup>st</sup> cycle recommendations and the preparation of the 2<sup>nd</sup> cycle.

My delegation also acknowledges the achievements by Botswana in recent years, namely in the field of enhancing health care system, the establishment of coordination office for people with disabilities. In this regard, we recommend Botswana to further strengthen her investment on important fields of gender equality, job creation, and social welfare on improving the overall conditions for vulnerable groups such as women, children, and youth.

We also share with Botswana the difficulties confronting today and support her commitments to overcome these challenges for better ensuring the full enjoyment of human rights for her people. We wish Botswana well, success and prosperity

I thank you, Mr. President

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