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Ethiopia welcomes the delegation of United Arab Emirates lead by H.E. Dr. Anwar Mohammed Gargash, Minister of State for Foreign Affairs.

We note with appreciation the progress made by the Government United Arab Emirates in achieving high living standard in the country.

We welcome the national plan of the Government of United Arab Emirates to implement the recommendations of HRC during its first UPR session.

Noting the positive efforts of the Government of United Arab Emirates my delegation would like to seek clarification on the measures taken by the Government United Arab Emirates to further protect of migrant workers rights.

Finally, my delegation would like to encourage the Government of United Arab Emirates to continue on its active and fruitful engagement with countries of origin of migrant workers.

My delegation would like to recommend to UAE to continue on its effort to provide more protection to domestic workers and improve their living conditions.

**Thank you**