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Ethiopia welcomes the delegation of Cameroon led by H.E. Pierre Moukoko Mbonjo, Minister for foreign Affairs.

We commend the comprehensive and informative report of Cameroon. We note with appreciation the progress Cameroon has made in the areas of human rights since the first cycle review of the country.

We further note with appreciation the legislative and policy measures taken by the Government to strengthen the human rights mechanisms in the country.

My delegation would like to ask explanation on the measures taken to fight inequality between men and women, to improve the living conditions of the people and to fight harmful traditional practices.

Finally, my delegation would like to recommendation to the delegation of Cameroon;

1. To strengthen its effort in the areas of Education with the view of increasing school enrolment rate;
2. To further improve the prison conditions in the country, and
3. To continue in its endeavor in the fighting against harmful traditional practices.

Finally, we wish the delegation of Cameroon success and fruitful dialogue.

**Thank you**