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Mr. President

The delegation of Uganda takes this opportunity to welcome the distinguished delegation of Cameroon to the 16th session of the UPR and their 2 period of review.

We note with appreciation that the Government of Cameroon accepted a good number of the recommendations in their first review and has implemented most of them. One particular example draws our attention and that is the establishment in 2011 of the Inter-ministerial committee for monitoring implementation of recommendations and decisions of the international and regional human rights mechanisms as well as the National Human Rights Education programme.

We also commend initiation by the Government of Cameroon of the National Action Plan adoption process for the human rights promotion and protection, aimed at integrating the human rights approach in policies and programmes.

Like any other Developing Country, Cameroon faces a number of challenges in fulfilling its human rights obligations such as improving detention centres, inadequate capacity building and inadequate resources for the realisation of the set objectives

We recommend that Cameroon intensifies and widens its campaign on the human education and awareness creation as addressing the challenges mentioned in its report.

We call upon the international community to give Cameroon the assistance it has requested for and wish them success in the implementation of this phase of their UPR.

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