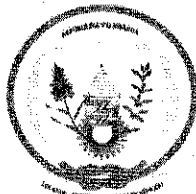


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Human Rights Council  
Universal Periodic Review of Central Africa Republic, 25<sup>nd</sup> October 2013

Statement by: Rwanda Delegation

**Thank you Mr. Vice President,**

My delegation warmly welcomes the delegation of CAR to this Session of the UPR working group.

We thank the delegation for the detailed presentation of their National report and recommend CAR for ratifying a number of international legal instruments.

We also commend CAR for the measures and mechanisms adopted towards the promotion and protection of Human Rights. In particular we commend CAR for enacting legislations on protection of women against violence and legislation abolishing harmful practice of excision among others.

We note with appreciation the establishment of a committee to monitor the implementation of the Convention on the Elimination of all Forms of Discrimination against Women.

**However, my delegation remains concerned about the ongoing crisis in the CAR which risks to undermine the CAR's effort to promote and protect human rights.**

We would like to make the following recommendations to the government of CAR:

1. To intensify efforts in restoring security and improving humanitarian situation in the country;
2. To continue to restore order throughout the country in order to enable the population to resume their economic and social activities;
3. To take appropriate measures to put an end to violence against women
4. To consider the abolition of the death penalty

Finally, we call on the International Community to provide the necessary support for rebuilding the country's institutions.

**I thank you**