



**UNITED NATIONS HUMAN RIGHTS COUNCIL**

**On the occasion of the Universal Periodic Review of the  
Central African Republic  
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Mr. President,

Uganda warmly welcomes the delegation of the Central African Republic and commends them for their full cooperation with the United Nations and especially the UPR, despite the enormous political, economic and social challenges that they face at the moment.

We note that the Central African Republic has put in place a number of legal and institutional frameworks, both internally and internationally, for promotion and protection of Human Rights. They have in particular done the following:-

1. The establishment of National Mediation Council and the establishment of Office of the High Commission for human rights;
2. The preparation of a new National Health Development Plan, preparation and implementation of a plan to speed the reduction of maternal and neonatal mortality;
3. The preparation and implementation of a programme to prevent parent-to-child transmission of HIV/AIDs.

We recommend that the Central African Republic takes concrete steps to ensure security for its people to guarantee their enjoyment of human rights.

We further recommend that the Government establishes relevant prison facilities for the Juvenile population.

We wish them success in their UPR review.

I thank you, Mr. President.