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### Statement by Armenia

Thank you Mr President

Armenia welcomes the delegation of Chad and thanks them for the national UPR report. My delegation appreciates the commitment of the Government of Chad to improve human rights conditions in the country since the last UPR.

In these terms, the efforts to ensure everyone's right to access to health care are especially valued.

This particularly refers to provision of cost free mother-child care, emergency services, treatment and other measures to combat HIV, malaria and other severe diseases.

We also welcome the reforms and projects undertaken in the field of education, such as the initiatives within the National Development Plan (2013-2015) to improve the educational system in order to ensure the access of everyone to education in the country.

Armenia notes the importance of the national policy on gender (adopted in 2011), as well as the 2009-2015 national campaign to combat violence and discrimination against women.

Armenia would like to make following recommendations:

1. to continue the efforts towards improving the quality of education, to ensure that every child has access to primary education as well as to promote gender equality in education;
2. to ensure equal access to the health care and to enhance the quality of health care services, particularly through increasing of the qualification of professionals;
3. to consider ratifying the convention on the Prevention and Punishment of the Crime of Genocide.

I thank you, Mr President