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**Statement**

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**The Federal Democratic Republic of Ethiopia  
On the Universal Periodic Review of Chad**

Ethiopia welcomes the delegation of Chad led by H.E. Mr. Raoul Laouana Gong, Minister for Human Rights and Fundamental freedoms of Chad, to the 17<sup>th</sup> session of the UPR working group. We thank them for the national report and presentation.

We commend the active participation of Chad in the work and activities of the Council. We note with appreciation the implementation of number of recommendations and commitments to the Human Rights Council UPR mechanisms.

We welcome the measures taken by the Government of Chad to engage in promotion and protection of civil and political rights, economic, social and cultural rights as well as on the rights of women and the child and encourage further strengthening these rights.

While acknowledging the challenges faced by Chad such as resource constrains and lack of capacity, we would like to recommend,

1. To further continue in fighting harmful traditional practices;
2. To continue working sufficiently to publicize the recommendations of UPR and the plan of action.

Finally, we wish success to the delegation of Chad in its engagement with the Human Rights Council.

**Thank you**