

Statement by Pakistan for the UPR of Chad

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Mr. President,

My delegation would like to thank the delegation of Chad led by H.E. Mr. Raoul Laouna Gong, Minister for Human Rights and Fundamental Freedoms for the presentation of 2nd national report on UPR.

It is encouraging to note that Chad has made concerted efforts to implement majority of the recommendations received during the 1st cycle of the UPR.

We appreciate the ongoing national legislation for protection of human rights as well as ratification of international human rights instruments including, among others, UN Convention against Transnational Organized Crimes, Palermo Protocol and the Optional Protocol on the Convention on the Rights of the Child on the Sale of Children, Child Prostitution and Child Pornography. We believe that the National Human Rights Action Plan and judicial reforms introduced by the Government of Chad would further contribute to the protection and promotion of human rights in the country.

In conclusion, my delegation would like to make the following recommendations:

1. Continue to strengthen National Human Rights Commission; and
2. Continue to strengthen access to education through various programs and initiatives.

I thank you.