

**REPUBLIC OF RWANDA**



**PERMANENT MISSION OF RWANDA  
GENEVA**

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**Statement by: Rwanda Delegation**

**Thank you Mr President,**

The delegation of Rwanda extends a warm welcome to the distinguished delegation of Chad and commends them for their report and participation in the second cycle of the UPR.

We note with appreciation that the government of Chad accepted 86 recommendations it received at the first

review and commend the Government for the efforts made in the implementation of them.

We commend Chad for the changes in normative and institutional framework in order to strengthen the promotion and protection of Human rights. In particular we applaud the government for signing and ratifying a number of international legal instruments.

We note positively the creation of ombudsman office, the establishment of a national gender policy as well as the campaign to combat all forms of violence against women.

My delegation would like to make the following recommendations:

1. To consider ratifying the Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities,
2. To consider ratifying the Second Optional Protocol to ICCPR, aiming at the abolition of the death penalty,
3. To continue its positive engagement to increase women's representation in political and public life.

**I thank you**

