



**UNITED NATIONS HUMAN RIGHTS COUNCIL**

**On the occasion of the Universal Periodic Review of the  
Republic of Chad  
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Mr. President

Uganda welcomes the delegation of the Republic of Chad to their second circle of the UPR review and commends them for cooperating with the United Nations Institutions-especially the UPR.

We have noted that since the last review, the Republic of Chad has adopted a number of legislations both internally and internationally aimed at the promotion and protection of human rights.

We further note and commend the Republic of Chad for adopting an inclusive process for preparing their report. For example, the establishment of an Inter-Ministerial committee to follow up cooperation with the international mechanisms and the involvement of the civil society in collecting information and raising awareness is noteworthy.

We also note that the Republic of Chad is faced with very many challenges and this has been captured very well in the report. These challenges call for concerted efforts and cooperation with the international community to tackle them.

We recommend that the Republic of Chad:

1. Continue with the ratification of international treaties
2. Take steps and intensify its efforts to combat discrimination
3. Ensure the protection of persons with disabilities

I thank you, Mr. President.

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