

REPUBLIC OF RWANDA



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Statement by: Rwanda Delegation

**Thank you Madam vice President,**

Rwanda warmly welcomes the delegation of Mexico to the 2<sup>nd</sup> cycle of the UPR and thanks Mexico for its comprehensive national report.

We note with satisfaction the introduction of the people's Health Scheme in 2012 for more than 52 million Mexican whose employment status does not entitle them to social security coverage

We commend Mexico for the constitutional amendments to improve the quality of compulsory education **as well as** the establishment of healthy environment and the responsibility to prevent environmental harm and deterioration.

We also commend Mexico for achieving quotas for women in political participation in the legislative.

Finally we would like to make the following recommendations:

1. Continue and intensify efforts to ensure gender equality and equity.
2. Consider ratifying the ILO Convention concerning Equal Opportunities and Equal Treatment for Men and Women Workers.

**I thank you**