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**UNITED NATIONS HUMAN RIGHTS COUNCIL**

**On the occasion of the Universal Periodic Review of the  
Kingdom of Saudi Arabia  
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Mr. President

The Uganda welcomes and congratulates the delegation of the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia for fulfilling its obligations by presenting its second comprehensive report. We thank H.E. Dr. Al-Aiban for his succinct introduction of the UPR report and for the informative oral updates. We note in particular the impressive achievements in the following Areas:

1. The inclusive process adopted while preparing the UPR report whereby you held 24 consultative meetings in 9 urban centres with civil society representatives..
2. Accession to and ratification of relevant International human rights conventions.
3. The Sharp and remarkable increase in the rate of enrolment of girls at all educational levels which has been boosted by the introduction of strategic education projects.

We recommend that the Government of the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia take appropriate and concrete measures to address the issues of discrimination and exploitation of migrant workers.

**THANK YOU MR. PRESIDENT.**