



**Statement
By
The Federal Democratic Republic of Ethiopia
On the Universal Periodic Review of Yemen**

Ethiopia welcomes the delegation of Yemen led by H.E. Ms. Hooria Mashhoya Ahmed, Minister of Human Rights to the 18th Session of the UPR Working Group. We thank the delegation for the report and comprehensive presentation.

We welcome the wide range consultations held during the preparation process of the report.

We commend Yemen for adopting the Transitional Program for Stabilization and Development (2012-2014) to complete the process of peaceful transformation of power; stabilizing the political, economy and security situation; strengthen the rule of law; reform the judicial system; combat corruption; enhance protection of human rights and fundamental freedoms in the country and to meet the urgent humanitarian needs of its people.

We encourage Yemen to continue implementing the accepted recommendations of the Council and call the international community to provide technical and capacity building assistance as per the request of the country. We also note with interest the progress towards primary education and gender parity in education.

While acknowledging the challenges faced by Yemen, we would like to recommend the following;

1. To continue on its effort to implement accepted recommendations of the first cycle of UPR working group; and
2. To take further measures to protect the human rights of migrants.

Finally, we would like to express our best wishes to the delegation of Yemen in its engagement with the Council.

I Thank you!