



## STATEMENT OF VIET NAM

By H.E. Ambassador PHAM Quoc Tru, Deputy Permanent Representative

During the 2<sup>nd</sup> UPR of the Republic of Equatorial Guinea at the  
19th session of the UPR working Group of the Human Rights Council  
(14:30-18:00, Monday, April 05, 2014)

*Mr. President,*

My delegation welcomes and thanks the delegation of the Equatorial Guinea for the detailed presentation of the country's report.

We take note of the continued efforts and commitments of the Equatorial Guinea in enhancing enjoyment of human rights and fundamental freedoms for its people in important political, economic and social domains, including recent Constitution reform, Budget transparency and raising awareness of and building capacity for national institutions on human rights.

*Mr. President,*

Taking this opportunity, my delegation have 02 recommendations to the Equatorial Guinea.

1. Continue "the patterns that it has legitimately and sovereignly marked out for its democratic course and good governance, with the effective implementation of the culture of acknowledging and respecting each and every one of the human rights in the idiosyncratic customs of the societies and cultures that compose the mosaic of the State of Equatorial Guinea".

2. Set priorities and allocate necessary resources for implementing its "National Economic and Social Development Plan for Horizon 2020", with more focus on employment for the youth, gender equality, urban planning, adequate housing, health care and education.

Thank you Mr. President.