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Mr. President.

Uganda welcomes the delegation of Ethiopia led by H.E. Amba. Berhane Gebre-Christos, State Minister of Foreign Affairs to the 19<sup>th</sup> Session of the UPR and commend them on presenting a very comprehensible report.

Uganda notes with appreciation the progress that the Ethiopia Government has made in a number of areas:

1. The government has implemented policies, and vital agricultural programmes to boost Food security;
2. The government is engaged in watershed management activities, protection of the environment and provision of potable water, and programmes for conservation of land and water resources;
3. The government has established non-formal and adult education to boost the literacy rate in the Country;
4. The government has established the Health Development Army-mainly composed of the women to work together with the health extension workers.
5. The creation of the National Human Rights Action Plan, designed to ensure the full implementation of fundamental and democratic rights.

We recommend that:

1. Ethiopia ratifies the Kampala Convention on Refugees and Internally Displaced Peoples (IDPs).
2. Ethiopia calls upon the International community in implementing and disseminating human rights instruments through technical assistance and capacity building programmes.

Thank you, Mr. President