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STATEMENT OF VIET NAM

By H.E. Mr. THANH T. NGUYEN, Ambassador, Permanent Representative

At the Review of the 2nd cycle UPR Report of Ethiopia

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Mr. President,

My delegation welcomes and thanks the delegation of Ethiopia to the 2nd cycle of UPR for its report. Viet Nam congratulates Ethiopia for the recent achievements in the fields of human rights and improvement of the people's living standards in the country. In this regard, Viet Nam highly appreciates the effective implementation of the Growth and Transformation Plan 2010-2015, which integrates strategies of economic development, democracy enhancement and social justice assurance.

Viet Nam would also like to take this opportunity to commend the active role played by Ethiopia at the Human Rights Council, helping preserve the principles of international law and the UN Charter, and promote constructive dialogue and cooperation in the field of human rights.

Looking forward to further cooperation with Ethiopia, Viet Nam would like to make following recommendations:

1. Establish strategies to sustain and reinforce progresses recently made in the area of food security;
2. ~~Invest~~ ^{Allocate} more resources with ~~greater incentives~~ ^{significantly} so as to improve the rate of school enrolment among girls and literacy rate among women and girls.

Viet Nam wishes Ethiopia every success in this 2nd UPR circle.

I thank you./.