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Mr. President,

My delegation warmly welcomes the esteemed delegation of the Federal Democratic Republic of Ethiopia to this session of UPR Working Group. We thank H.E for his statement, and comprehensive national report.

Afghanistan would like to commend the government of Ethiopia for the efforts made towards improving the human rights situation in the country. In particular, Afghanistan would like to applaud the initiatives taken in the area of rights of vulnerable groups, such as women empowerment, eradication of harmful practices and all forms of discrimination against women, and eradication of violence against children both on federal and regional level.

Mr. President,

While, wishing a successful UPR review to the esteemed delegation of Ethiopia, my delegation would like to offer the following recommendations.

1. To further strengthen measures to ensure the participation of women in the political affairs.
2. To enhance efforts to further strengthen democratic institutions in the country.
3. To further strengthen the capacity of the Ethiopian Human Rights Commission.

Thank you,

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