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Statement by the DPRK Delegation on the UPR of Ethiopia

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Mr. President,

My delegation warmly welcomes the delegation of the Federal Democratic Republic of Ethiopia and thanks for the presentation of a comprehensive and informative national report.

We appreciate the commitment and consistent efforts as well as achievements made by Ethiopia for the protection and promotion of human rights.

Ethiopia has made a considerable progress in the field of human rights, in particular, in the implementation of recommendations it accepted during its first UPR in 2009.

We wish the Government of Ethiopia all the best in furtherance of its positive effort for protection and promotion of human rights and in this respect would like to **recommend** the following:

- 1) to further strengthen the capacity of ~~the federal, regional and local level~~ ^{child rights} ~~to promote~~ at the federal, regional and local level,
- 2) to further work on political, economic and social empowerment of women
- 3) to further strengthen locally based, members-driven and funded civil society groups in the country.

We wish successful UPR of Federal Democratic Republic of Ethiopia.

Thank you, Mr. President.