Intervention: Equatorial Guinea on the National Report of the Federal Democratic Republic of Ethiopia to the 2nd Cycle of the Universal Periodic Review. Henri BEDAYA

Thank you Mr. President,

Since the adoption in 2009 of its National Report under the first Universal Periodic Review, Ethiopia has successfully implemented significant legislative measures to adopt recommendations made. These initiatives have resulted in further strengthening the central role played by National Institutions in promoting and protecting Human Rights.

In this perspective, my delegation would like to congratulate the Ethiopian government for its strategic direction taken in giving priority to a fair system in the right of education. Considerable progresses in improving health care system by the extension of health services were accomplished.

In conclusion, Equatorial Guinea would like to recommand to the delegation of Ethiopia to:

1. invite the Government to further its efforts to increase the participation of women in politics through the integration of gender issues into national policies.

2. Continue its national action plan launched regarding the good governance framework within the adminstration.

I thank you, Mr. President.