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Mr. President,

My delegation welcomes the delegation of Ethiopia, and thanks the sisterly delegation for the comprehensive presentation this morning.

Sudan commends Ethiopia for its positive engagement to the UPR process, and congratulates the Ethiopian government for the remarkable efforts and achievements in the implementation of the accepted recommendations aiming at providing further protection and promotion for human rights of its people. My delegation appreciates the positive consideration for the recommendations presented by Sudan to Ethiopia in its first UPR concerning provision of free primary and general secondary education, and tackling unemployment in urban centers. Sudan is pleased to note that the government of Ethiopia was able to generate more than two million and six hundred thousands of jobs in the last two years, and 62.5% of the urban population were economically active in 2011/12 increasing by more than 2% comparing to the previous year.

Mr. President, My delegation would like to present the following recommendations to Ethiopia:

1. To accelerate the implementation of the National Human Rights Action Plan, adopted in 2013.
2. To further intensify efforts to ensure equal access^{to} quality education, and expand primary education to children in their mother tongue.
3. To raise the capacity of vital events and National Identity card registration Agency in order to ensure the right of all persons to birth and death registration.

Thank you