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**Statement by the Federal Democratic Republic of Ethiopia on the Universal Periodic Review of
Angola**

Ethiopia welcome the delegation of Angola led by H.E. Mr. Rui Jorge Carneiro Manguera, Minister of Justice and Human Rights, to the United Nation Human Rights Council 20th Session of the UPR Working Group. We thank the delegation for the national report and the oral update.

We commend Angola for implementing significant number of recommendations from the first UPR cycle. We commend Angola for the quality of the report which clearly identified the achievements, challenges and the way forwards in implementing the accepted recommendations of the council during the first cycle of UPR.

We commend Angola for its achievements in promotion and protection of human rights of women, children, fighting corruption, realizing gender equality and combating violence against children, fighting harmful traditional practises, provision of education and adequate housing to the people. We also note with appreciation the mechanisms employed by the Angola to achieve these objectives. We commend the Integrated Municipal Program of Rural Development and Fight against Poverty for the period 2012-2017 with the objective to combat poverty at local level by bringing together different stake holders.

We recommend to Angola to;

1. Further Improving the condition of women's in rural areas; and
2. Further work on improving the judicial system by providing capacity building assistance and training in the field of human rights.

Finally, my delegation express its best wishes to the delegation of Angola in its engagement with the Human Rights Council.

I, Thank you