



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

Ethiopia welcome the delegation of Egypt led by H.E. Justice Ibrahim El Heneidy Minister of transitional justice 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 Egypt for implementing significant number of recommendations from the first UPR cycle. We note with appreciation Egypt's principled role in the Human Rights Council and other relevant international human rights bodies.

We welcome the issuance of a number of laws and decrees on violence against women, combating corruption, health insurance system for single women and for children under school age to fulfill the country's international obligations under human rights instruments. We welcome the allocation of a number of seats in the People's Assembly to women to ensure adequate representation in parliament and the decision to appoint at least half of those appointed by the President of the Republic to be women.

My delegation would like to recommend Egypt to;

1. Continue promoting equitable representation of women in the parliament and government.
2. Develop efficient program designed to enhance the human rights knowledge of Law Enforcement Officials.

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

Thank you