



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

Ethiopia welcomes the delegation of Kazakhstan led by H.E.
,, to the 20th session of the Universal Periodic
Review Working Group. We thank the delegation for the national report
and the oral update.

We commend Kazakhstan for identifying priority areas in the
promotion and protection of human rights and further note with
appreciation Kazakhstan's effort to achieve universal enrolment,
protection of women and children from violence, representation of
women at political decision making, combating human trafficking
through the creation of call center with a view to optimizing contacts
with victims of crimes, and measures taken to counter terrorism.

We particularly note with appreciation of the 2013–2020 road
map for Kazakhstan's transition to a "Green Economy" which indicates
the commitment of the Government of Kazakhstan to conservation and
restoration of natural ecosystems. My delegation strongly believes that
environmentally friendly sustainable development will enable states to
better implement human rights.

Finally, my delegation wishes all the best to the delegation of
Kazakhstan in its engagement with Human Rights Bodies in order to
promote and protect human rights.

Thank you