

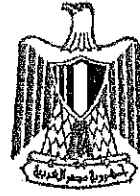
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Statement by the Delegation
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Mr. President,

The Egyptian Delegation wishes to welcome the distinguished delegation of the Government of the Republic of Guinea-Bissau to the 21st Session of the Working Group on the Universal Periodic Review. The delegation positively recognizes measures adopted by the Government of Guinea-Bissau to enhance the situation of human rights in the country. Of those measures, the delegation notes with interest the adoption of the Law on Prevention and Fight against Trafficking in Persons, Particularly Women and Children.

The Egyptian Delegation urges the government of Guinea-Bissau to pursue the same positive path, with a view to further promoting the situation of human rights in the country.

Finally, the Egyptian Delegation presents the following recommendations for the kind consideration of the Government of Guinea-Bissau:

- 1- Considering the feasibility of implementing some form of social protection that would help in addressing the problem of child labour.
- 2- Considering implementing possible legislative mechanisms that would assist in combating transnational organized crime, in particular drug trafficking and money-laundering.
- 3- Exploring possible ways of providing adequate allocation of human, financial and technical resources to the health sector so as to ensure access to quality health services.
- 4- Seeking to ensure access to education for all children and to improve the educational infrastructure and the quality of education.

I thank you.

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