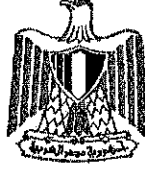


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Of the Arab Republic of Egypt  
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The Egyptian delegation wishes to extend a warm welcome to the high level delegation of the Republic of Liberia to the present universal periodic review session.

My delegation welcomes launching Liberia Vision 2030, which is a long-term political and economic agenda for the country to realize its economic and social aspirations, that covers issues relating to a fair political system, rule of law, security and national reconciliation, among others. My delegation also welcomes launching a National Human Rights Action Plan 2013–18, as well as the enactment of the Children's Law in 2012.

The Egyptian delegation, moreover, encourages the Government of Liberia to pursue its policies aimed at combating gender-based violence, as well as addressing the negative phenomenon of street children and developing a national strategy to support children in street situations.

Finally, the Egyptian delegation recommends that the Government of Liberia:

- Undertake a comprehensive review of pertinent domestic legislations to ensure full conformity with the Convention on the Rights of the Child.
  - Provide the Independent National Commission on Human Rights with adequate resources to assist it in discharging its core mandate.
  - Incorporate the principle of equality between women and men into the Constitution, and seek to combat gender-based discrimination, in particular against girls in rural areas, especially as regards access to education and social services and their right to property and security.
  - Improve access to basic health-care services and implement a strong primary health-care system to cover the whole country.
  - Intensify efforts to improve the functioning of the education system and facilitate access to free basic education for all children, especially girls.
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