

22<sup>nd</sup> Session of the UPR Working Group  
Review of Liberia  
Statement by Rwanda Delegation

Thank you Mr. President.

Rwanda warmly welcomes the delegation of Liberia and thanks them for the presentation of their national report.

Rwanda commends Liberia for the progress made in the promotion and protection of Human rights, including the peaceful national presidential and legislative elections conducted in 2011 ; the launch in 2012 of the National Vision: Liberia RISING 2030 as the comprehensive strategy for development and the Reconciliation Roadmap.

Rwanda commends Liberia for its ongoing efforts in handling the Ebola crisis and we appreciate the development in this regard.

**Rwanda would like to make the following recommendations:**

- ***Welcoming the de facto moratorium on capital punishment, Rwanda recommends Liberia to consider abolishing the death penalty completely.***
- ***Intensify effort towards the total eradication of female genital mutilation (FGM).***

We wish Liberia every success in the implementation of the accepted recommendations of this UPR.

Finally, we urge the international community to provide Liberia with support in addressing challenges outlined in Liberia's national report.

**Thank you.**