



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

**Mr. President**

Ethiopia welcomes the delegation of Libya led by H.E. Hassan A. M. Alsghayr, Deputy Minister of Foreign Affairs and International Cooperation of Libya to the 22<sup>nd</sup> UPR Session. We thank the delegation for the national report and oral update. We appreciate the continued engagement of the Libya with the Council mechanism.

Ethiopia note the challenge faced by the Government of Libya to bring peace and stability in the country. We also note the difficulties in Libya to fully implement the accepted recommendation of the First UPR cycle.

Though we commend the Government of Libya for its continued commitment to the promotion and protection of human rights in the country, we are troubled by the continuous attack on religious minorities and migrants by extremist groups in the country. We call upon the international community and relevant actors to support the Libyan Government on its effort in fighting terrorism and fully implement the accepted recommendations of the Council.

Ethiopia recommends to Libya to

1. To intensify its effort to fight terrorism and seek assistance from the international community.
2. To continue implementing the remaining accepted recommendations of the Council from the first UPR cycle

**Thank you**