



22nd Session of the UPR Working Group

Review of Libya

Statement by Rwanda delegation

Thank you Mr. President,

Rwanda warmly welcomes the delegation of Libya to the Second Cycle of the UPR working group and thanks them for the presentation of their national report.

Rwanda commends Libya for the relative progress they have registered under often challenging circumstances including in implementing the recommendations from its last review and in the promotion and protection of economic, social and cultural rights. In particular, we take positive note that Libya has kept education compulsory and free for boys and girls until the end of basic education. However we remain concerned that Education has been significantly affected by the recent conflict, and some educational institutions have been targeted by armed groups.

Rwanda would like to make the following recommendations:

- ***Consider abolishing the death penalty,***
- ***Ensure adequate human rights protections for the migrant populations residing or transiting through its borders,***
- ***To increase women's representation in decision-making positions***

Thank you