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Statement by Rwanda delegation

Rwanda welcomes the delegation of Malawi led **H.E Mr. Sammuel Tembenu, Minister of Justice and Constitutional Affairs** and thanks them for the Informative National Report.

We take positive note that Malawi had taken several steps to ensure the protection and enjoyment of human rights since its last review. In particular, Malawi adopted the disability Act which provides for equalization of opportunities for persons with disabilities and measures taken to improve the detention conditions.

Rwanda recognises the positive steps taken by the government of Malawi in ensuring gender equality by adopting Gender Equality Act, which will change the landscape in relation to the empowerment of women.

Rwanda would like to make the following recommendation:

- **Further promote human rights education and make primary education free and compulsory.**
- **Consider abolishing the death Penalty**

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

Thank you.