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**The Federal Democratic Republic of Ethiopia on the Universal Periodic Review of
Malawi**

Ethiopia welcomes the delegation of Malawi led by H.E. to the 22nd Session of the UPR Working Group. We thank the delegation for the comprehensive national report and the oral presentation. We appreciate the positive steps taken by the Government of Malawi to implement the accepted recommendations from the first UPR Cycle.

Ethiopia commends Malawi for identifying priority areas on promoting and protecting human rights in particular the medium term plan for 2011-2016 aimed at creating wealth through sustainable economic growth and infrastructure development for the purpose of poverty reduction. We note with satisfaction that Malawi's is on track to achieve MDG on combating HIV/AIDS, malaria, and other diseases; and reducing Child mortality as well as tackling poverty. In this regard, Ethiopia commends the launching of the practical strategies by Malawi, inter alia, the 2012 Agriculture Sector Guidelines and HIV and AIDS Strategy for the period 2017. We welcome the identification of groups of the society required special attention and encourage Malawi to further exert its effort to achieve MDGs.

My delegation would like to recommend to Malawi;

- 1. To further promote human rights education for law enforcement organs.
- 2. To further enhance efforts to achieve the remaining Millennium Development Goals.

Finally, we wish all the best to the delegation of Malawi in its engagement with the Human Rights Council.

Thank you