

**Statement of the Permanent Mission of Rwanda
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Thank you Mr. President

- Rwanda warmly welcomes the Delegation of Georgia and thanks the Head of Delegation for the presentation of their UPR report
- We welcome the adoption of the Law on Gender Equality, the National Action Plan for Gender Equality and the Strategy of Health Protection System 2014-2020, aimed at promoting the health of mothers and children
- We commend the Government of Georgia for putting in place the Action Plan for Combating Domestic Violence and Implementing Measures for the Protection of Victims of Domestic Violence

Rwanda wishes to make the following recommendations:

- Improve the Law on Gender Equality to be in line with the Law on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination.
- Improve women's access to high-quality health care and health-related services

We wish Georgia every success in this UPR.

Thank you