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**Statement made by the Federal Democratic Republic of Ethiopia on UPR of Mauritania**

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**Mr. President,**

The delegation of Ethiopia would like to welcome and thank the delegation of Mauritania for the presentation of their UPR.

Ethiopia commends Mauritania for the significant progress made since the 1<sup>st</sup> UPR in areas of commitments to the implementation of International Conventions that Mauritania is a party.

Ethiopia also welcomes Mauritania's government effort in drawing up an action plan to combat racial discrimination, xenophobia and related forms of intolerance

**Ethiopia recommends Mauritania to:**

- 1, Make efforts to include human rights principles in primary and secondary school curricula.
- 2, Exhaust international assistance for building institutional capacities that are responsible for human rights.
- 3, Strengthen national mechanisms and efforts in combating human trafficking.

Thank you,