



**Statement by the Federal Democratic Republic of Ethiopia on the Universal  
Periodic Review of Myanmar**

Mr. President,

Ethiopia welcomes the delegation of Myanmar led by H.E Mr. Tun Shin, Attorney General of Myanmar to the 23<sup>rd</sup> session of the Universal Periodic Review Working Group. We thank the delegation for the comprehensive national report and the oral update.

We commend Myanmar for identifying priority areas in the building of good governance and democratic reform in the Country. We further note with appreciation Myanmar's efforts to implement the current Five-Year Plan, the Millennium Development Goals and design vision 2020 to bring about Economic and Social Reform.

We also note with appreciation of the wider coverage of stakeholders such as ethnic and religious groups participating in the nation-building process. My delegation strongly believes that greater participation is vitally important to achieving people centred, sustainable economic and social development which will enable states to better implement human rights.

My delegation would like to recommend Myanmar the following:

1. To continue peace talks among the people to avoid ethnic and religious conflicts and to scale up national reconciliation process in the Country.
2. To further continue concentrating on economic development to bring about sustainable peace and ensure enjoyment of human rights.

Finally, my delegation wishes to encourage the delegation of Myanmar to continue its engagement with Human Rights Council.

Thank you