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**Intervention by Ukraine**

Mr. President,

Ukraine welcomes Rwanda’s commitment to protect human rights and endorse the appropriate international and national legislation in every sphere of the Human Rights Law.

We acknowledge positive achievements of the Government of Rwanda in promoting affordable education and protecting the right to education for all; in eradicating gender-based violence and fostering gender equality; in strengthening civil society so it can contribute in ensuring accountability and responsiveness of the governance in Rwanda.

We appraise the national efforts to achieve post-Genocide reconciliation, enhance principles of rule of law and respect to human rights.

**Ukraine would like to make the following recommendations**:

- to take measures improving the security of citizens and enhancing protection of children;

- to increase investment in rural development so as to continue reducing poverty;

- to promote the land use management for better safeguarding of property rights.

Thank you, Mr. President.