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**Statement delivered by the Federal Democratic Republic of Ethiopia on the 2<sup>nd</sup> cycle UPR of Paraguay.**

**Mr. President,**

My delegation warmly welcomes the delegation of Paraguay and thanks for the introductory remarks today in addition of the Report submitted.

Since the first UPR cycle, we note with appreciation the significant progress on legislations including domesticating of international human rights instruments.

My delegation particularly commends the commitment of the Government for the reduction of poverty and its national development plan 2030. We note with satisfaction the activities of human rights training to teachers, headmasters and pupil in schools.

Over all, we are satisfied with the commitment and efforts of Paraguay in the implementation of previous recommendations.

We forward the following recommendations to the kind consideration of the government of Paraguay to:

1. Consider to introduce civic and human rights education in primary and secondary schools curriculum.
2. Expedite staffing of the Ombudsman office and strengthen it by allocating the necessary budget.

Finally, we wish all the best to the delegation of Paraguay in the engagement with the UPR working group.

**I thank you**