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Statement delivered by the Federal Democratic Republic of Ethiopia on the 2^{nd} cycle UPR of Hungary.

Mr. President.

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

Since the first UPR cycle and the voluntary midterm report, we note with appreciation the significant progress made on overall activities to raise awareness and disseminate knowledge about universal human rights and fundamental freedoms.

My delegation particularly commends the encouraging efforts being made by Hungary in particular the annual Budapest Human Rights Forum to promote human right.

The commitment of the Hungarian Government in establishing an Inter-ministerial Working Group to monitor and improve, inter alia, the human rights situation in the Country is positive and deserves encouragement.

Over all, we are satisfied with the commitment and efforts of Hungary in the implementation of the recommendations in the First cycle UPR.

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

- 1. Continue efforts in following up and monitoring any discrimination based on sex, race or any other form.
- 2. Assess the compatibly of its policies and laws with its international obligations including all core principles of human rights to which Hungary is a party.

Finally, we wish all the best to the delegation of Hungary in its engagement and cooperation with the UPR Working Group.

I thank you