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Mr. President,

South Africa welcomes the distinguished delegation of Hungary to the 25th Session of the UPR Working Group and thanks the delegation for the presentation of its national report.

We commend Hungary for its continued cooperation with the Council's Special Procedures and the submission of periodical reports to the CRPD (Committee on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities), CEDAW (Committee on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination Against Women) and CRC (Committee on the Rights of the Child).

Mr. President,

however
We deeply concerned that women belonging to ethnic minorities, such as Roma women, continue to be subjected to multiple forms of discrimination and exclusion. We encourage Hungary to take more resolute measures to combat all forms of intolerance, including in political discourse and take further steps to effectively prevent, investigate and sanction all forms of discrimination.

We recommend that Hungary should:

- ~~1.~~ 1. Withdraw its reservation on pertinent articles of the ICERD, ICESCR, ICCPR, and OP-CRC-AC; *— on the improvement of children in armed conflict.*
2. Include specific components in public policies and budgets to address the needs of persons belonging to minorities, including Roma women and children; and
1. Enact comprehensive legislation that fully guarantees the application of the principle of non-discrimination and to ensure the full enjoyment of all human rights by every member of society.

Finally, Mr. President, we wish Hungary success in their second review.

I thank you.