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**Statement**

**by**

**the Representative of the Federal Democratic Republic of Ethiopia on the Universal Periodic Review of Cameroon**

 ***14 November,2023***

***Mr. President,***

Ethiopia welcomes the delegation of **Cameroon** to the 44th Session of the UPR Working Group of the Human Rights Council. We thank the delegation for the comprehensive report and the oral update today.

Ethiopia commends **Cameroon** for implementing the recommendations received during the previous UPR cycles and the efforts to further promote Human rights in an inclusive manner.

In a sprite of constructive dialogue, Ethiopia recommends to **Cameroon** to continue **to:**

1. strengthening its institutional and legal frameworks to promote and protect human rights; and
2. intensify efforts to the poverty reduction and enhancement of the living standard of the people.

Finally, Ethiopia wishes successful deliberation to the delegation of **Cameroon** in its engagement with the UPR Working Group.

 ***I thank you.***