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**RECOMMENDATIONS DELIVERED BY THE REPUBLIC OF THE GAMBIA DURING THE 44TH SESSION OF THE UPR WORKING GROUP ON THE REVIEW OF THE STATE REPORT OF CAMEROON- TUESDAY AFTERNOON 14 NOVEMBER 2023**

**Thank you Mr President,**

The Gambia extends a very warm welcome to the distinguished delegation of Cameroon and thank them for their presentation on the human rights situation in their country.

We commend Cameroon for its commendable steps in upholding human rights, evident through the ratification of te UN Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities and the OP to the Convention on the Rights of the Child on the sale of children, child Prostituion and Child Pronograpghy.

**Mr President,**

While recognizing the efforts and commitments being made by the government of Cameroon, my delegation would like to make the following recommendations to the delegation of Cameroon;

1. That the government intensify its efforts to eradicate Female Genital Mutilation ( FGM)
2. That the government enforce the Right to Education Act and Prohibition of Child Marriage Acts.
3. That the government focus on enhancing the inclusion of girls, persons with disabilities and other vulnerable groups in educational settings to ensure their fundamental rights are safeguarded and upheld.

**Mr President,**

In conclusion, The Gambia wishes the distinguished delegation Cameroon a successful review and fruitful deliberations.

**Thank you.**