**STATEMENT BY GHANA DELIVERED BY AKOSUA D. OKYERE BADOO,**

**DEPUTY PERMANENT REPRESENTATIVE, DURING THE 44TH SESSION OF THE UPR WORKING GROUP ON TUESDAY, 14TH NOVEMBER 2023**

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Thank you, Mr. President.

Ghana extends a warm welcome to the distinguished delegation of Cameroon to the 4th UPR Cycle and thank them for the presentation of their national report.

We acknowledge progress made on the implementation of accepted recommendations during the previous UPR and developments made in the protection and promotion of human rights, such as the adoption of the Health Sector Strategy (2016-2027) and the National Digital Health Strategic Plan (2020-2024).

My delegation further commends the Government on the amendment of national sector strategies and training of Human Rights Administrators.

To further strengthen the promotion and protection of human rights in Cameroon, Ghana recommends the following:

1. **Ratify the Convention on the Protection of the Rights of All Migrant Workers and Members of Their Families;**
2. **Ratify the Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities; and**
3. **Continue its efforts to combat Female Genital Mutilation (FGM) in the country.**

Ghana wishes Cameroon a successful UPR outcome.

I thank you.