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**Statement on behalf of the State of Israel**

**UPR WORKING GROUP-**

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Review of **Cameroon**

Thank you, Mr. President.

Israel warmly welcomes the delegation of the Cameroon to the UPR and thanks it for its National Report.

Israel commends Cameroon for ratifying the Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities in September this year. Israel also welcomes steps taken by Cameroon to eradicate harmful practices such as child marriage, sexual harassment and FGM, as well as steps taken to address recruitment of children into armed groups, child Labour and corporal punishment.

Israel would like to recommend Cameroon to:

1. Take steps to further protect and promote the rights of persons with disabilities.
2. Continue to take steps aimed at eradicating violence against women and girls.
3. Take further action to combat gender stereotypes and harmful traditional practices which affect the full enjoyment of the social, economic and cultural rights of women and girls

I thank you.