**KYRGYZ REPUBLIC**

**Statement**

**44th Universal Periodic Review – Cameroon**

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*Speaking time : 1 min 5 sec*

Thank you, Mr. President.

The Kyrgyz Republic warmly welcomes the delegation of Cameroon, appreciates the engagement in the UPR process and thanks for presentation of the national report.

We appreciate Cameroon for its efforts in implementing the recommendations it accepted during the third cycle of review.

We recommend:

1. continue training law enforcement officials on human rights issues, including maintaining order during public events, prohibiting excessive use of force, torture, extrajudicial killings, illegal arrests and detentions;
2. according to the National Gender Policy, ensure unhindered access to education for girls, continue to take measures and initiatives aimed at eliminating child marriage, female genital mutilation, gender-based violence and exploitation of child labor;
3. increase accessibility and quality of healthcare and medical services through the use of digital technologies.

We wish Cameroon all success for its review.

I thank you!