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**Review of Turkmenistan**

President,

Armenia welcomes the distinguish delegation of Turkmenistan to the 4th cycle and thanks for the comprehensive report.

Armenia commends the commitment of Turkmenistan for the inclusive and sustainable development, particularly the government's efforts in advancing education, healthcare, and infrastructure development.

In the spirit of constructive cooperation, we **recommend** Turkmenistan to continue its efforts in promoting gender equality, women's empowerment, as well as ensuring the participation of women in decision-making, especially those in rural areas.

Armenia also welcomes that Turkmenistan has increased expenditure allocations on education, and would like to **recommend** that educational programs on Information and communication technologies (ICT) be developed and implemented at educational institutions to enhance practical skills among children and youth.

Armenia wishes Turkmenistan a successful UPR.

Thank you.