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**RECOMMENDATIONS DELIVERED BY THE REPUBLIC OF THE GAMBIA DURING THE 45TH SESSION OF THE UPR WORKING GROUP ON THE REVIEW OF THE STATE REPORT OF CHAD TUESDAY - 30 JANUARY 2024 – 9AM-12 :30PM**

**Thank you Mr President,**

The Gambia extends a warm welcome to the delegation of Chad and thank them for their interaction with the Human Rights Council today.

We commend Chad for its progress in improving access to education, particularly in remote areas, ensuring more children have the opportunity to receive a quality education.

**Mr President,**

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

1. Promote gender equality, address gender-based violence, and enhance women's participation all sectors.
2. Enhance environmental conservation and address climate change impacts for sustainable development.
3. Take action to eliminate harmful traditional practices against women and children through legislation, awareness, and support services.

**Mr President,**

In conclusion, The Gambia wishes the distinguished delegation of Chad a successful review.

Thank you.