**KYRGYZ REPUBLIC**

**Statement**

**45th Universal Periodic Review – Chad**

**Tuesday, 30 January 2024**

*Speaking time : 1 min 15 sec*

Thank you, Mr. President.

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

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

We recommend:

1. Strengthening protection in camps for internally displaced persons and refugee camps against the recruitment of individuals into armed groups and against sexual and gender-based violence and human rights violations against residents;
2. compile a catalogue of discriminatory gender and sociocultural stereotypes and norms and develop strategies to combat them more effectively;
3. redouble efforts and implement policies and initiatives that provided employment and livelihoods for the local population, particularly young people, who represented a large percentage of the unemployed.

We wish Chad all success for its review.

I thank you!