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**STATEMENT BY MALAYSIA**

**REVIEW OF CHAD**

**45TH SESSION OF THE UPR WORKING GROUP**

**22 JANUARY – 2 FEBRUARY 2023**

Malaysia thanks Chad for the presentation of its national report.

1. Malaysia commends Chad’sefforts to promote equitable and equal access to sexual and reproductive health services at lower cost through the Universal Health Coverage Act.
2. In the spirit of constructive engagement, Malaysia **recommends** the following:
   1. First, improve access to healthcare, reduce maternal mortality bystrengthening the health care system;
   2. Second, promote right to education by addressing illiteracy and ensuring accessible and affordable education initiatives for the local population; and
   3. Third, strengthen policies to comprehensively combat sexual and gender-based violence.
3. We wish Chad a successful review.

Thank you.

**30 JANUARY 2024**

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