**STATEMENT BY THE PERMANENT MISSION OF SINGAPORE AT THE UNIVERSAL PERIODIC REVIEW (UPR) OF CHAD AT THE 45TH UPR WORKING GROUP, 30 JANUARY 2024**

Mr President,

 Singapore welcomes the participation of Chad in the UPR process and commends its progress since its 3rd review.

 We commend Chad for its efforts to improve access to education for girls, including through the establishment of a dedicated department within the Ministry of Education for this purpose. We further welcome Chad’s policies towards increasing completion rates in primary, middle, and secondary education for girls. **Singapore recommends that Chad continues to ensure that its education policies remain inclusive for women and girls, as well as for persons with disabilities.**

Singapore welcomes Chad’s continued implementation of the National Health Policy through national and regional health development plans. **Singapore recommends that Chad enhance the efficiency and resilience of its health system in order to meet the needs of its population.**

We hope our recommendations will be favourably considered. Thank you.

. . . . .

(139 words, ~1 minute)