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Statement by Türkiye
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Mr. President,

We warmly welcome the delegation of Chad headed by H.E. Minister Hamid and thank them for their comprehensive national report.

We appreciate Chad's efforts in ensuring security and stability amid conflicts and instabilities in the Sahel region.

As the transition to civilian rule is ongoing, we recognize the positive step taken with the constitutional referendum in December. We are pleased to see the inclusion of various actors and groups in the newly formed government.

We welcome the representation of women and youth in the new government, and the national program to promote women’s economic and social empowerment.

Chad currently hosts hundreds of thousands of refugees and displaced people. We welcome the continuing efforts of Chad to strengthen social programs including a wider area of application to host refugees.

In a constructive spirit, we recommend Chad to:

**- pursue inclusiveness and dialogue in both political and social realms,**

**- continue its efforts to guarantee women and girls’ access to education in order to combat early marriage and violence against women.**

Thank you.