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**STATEMENT**

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Thank you, Madam Vice President,

We warmly welcome the Chad delegation and congratulate the Government on the presentation of 4th UPR Report.

We commend the government of Chad for positive milestones in implementing the previous recommendations including your continued dedication in championing humanitarian causes exhibited in your generosity in receiving growing number of refugees.

In the spirit of constructive dialogue, we would like to make 3 recommendations.

1. Continue to put in place measures to eliminate early child marriages and protect girls from sexual and gender based-violence.
2. Strengthen the legal framework and policies to guarantee equal rights of men and women in marriage.
3. Put in place measure to promote socio economic rights, especially by supporting women in small scale businesses.

we wish Chad successful review.

***Merci boucuop***