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Statement by Türkiye
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Mr. President,

We warmly welcome the delegation of Congo and thank them for their presentation and report.

We appreciate the efforts towards strengthening of the legal, normative and institutional framework on human rights since its last UPR.

We also appreciate the measures taken by the Congolese authorities to raise awareness among law enforcement officials on human rights, and the efforts to strengthen its policies to combat discrimination against women.

We welcome the efforts of Congo to improve the quality of health services, vital for combatting maternal and child mortality, as well as the national programs adopted to improve the education system.

In a constructive spirit Türkiye recommends Congo to;

**- continue its efforts within the National Development Plan to improve health infrastructure and guarantee access to quality, uninterrupted health services for all citizens.**

**- continue to ensure inclusive education, including children with disabilities.**

Thank you.