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**RECOMMENDATIONS DELIVERED BY THE REPUBLIC OF THE GAMBIA DURING THE 45TH SESSION OF THE UPR WORKING GROUP ON THE REVIEW OF THE STATE REPORT OF JORDAN- THURSDAY 25 JANUARY 2024 -9-12 :30PM**

**Thank you Mr President,**

The Gambia extends a warm welcome to the delegation of Jordan and thank them for their interaction with the Human Rights Council today.

We commend Jordan for its commitment to gender equality, women's empowerment, and judicial reforms, promoting fairness and inclusivity.

**Mr President,**

While recognizing the efforts and commitments being made by the government of Jordan, my delegation would like to make the following recommendations;

1. to strengthen protections for migrant workers, focusing on improved labor rights, and working conditions, and preventing exploitation and abuse
2. to protect freedom of expression and the press, including revising restrictive laws and ensuring a safe environment for journalists
3. Continue to follow up on the implementation of the relevant executive plans and strategies, including the Justice Sector Strategy and the Criminal Justice Strategy for the years (2022-2026).

**Mr President,**

In conclusion, The Gambia wishes the distinguished delegation of Jordan a successful review.

Thank you.