

**STATEMENT BY GHANA DELIVERED BY ABA AYEBI-ARTHUR, MINISTER-COUNSELLOR, DURING THE 45TH SESSION OF THE UPR WORKING GROUP ON THURSDAY, 25TH JANUARY, 2024**

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Mr. Vice President.

My delegation welcomes Jordan to the UPR Working Group and thanks them for the presentation of their national report.

We applaud the continuous efforts made by Jordan to strengthen the legal and institutional framework for the promotion and protection of human rights. We also commend the establishment of extensive legislative reforms and enactment of new laws. Of note is the establishment of the Fund for Assistance to Victims of Human Trafficking, the National Policy to Guarantee the Rights of Persons with Disabilities and the Child Rights Act.

In the spirit of constructive dialogue, Ghana recommends that Jordan:

1. **Ratifies the International Convention on the Protection of the Rights of all migrant workers and members of their families; and**
2. **Consider ratifying Optional Protocol to the Convention against Torture and other Cruel, Inhuman or Degrading Treatment or Punishment.(OP-CAT).**

In conclusion, Ghana wishes Jordan a very successful review.

I thank you.