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**Review of Jordan**

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**Intervention by Ukraine**

*(Speaking time: 1 minute 10)*

**Mr. Vice President,**

We thank the delegation of Jordan for presenting the report, while commending its commitment to the UPR procedure, cooperation with UN human rights mechanisms, and its ongoing refugee response.

We take positive note of the Government’s priority efforts towards political and economic modernization of the country, including reform of the country’s electoral legislation aimed, inter alia, at promoting wider engagement of women and young people in political processes. We also appreciate the efforts to eliminate gender pay gap and expand women's access to economic rights, participation and leadership.

We would like to offer Jordan the following recommendations:

* to ratify the international human rights instruments, including optional protocols, that it has not ratified;
* to strengthen national capacity to monitor, analyse and report child rights violations to ensure quality integrated child protection services;
* to ensure that existing domestic legislation fully complies with the International Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Racial Discrimination;
* to consider establishing a moratorium on the death penalty.

We wish Jordan a successful UPR.

**I thank you.**