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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 MAURITIUS- WEDNESDAY 24 JANUARY 2024 -9 :00AM- 14 :30PM**

**Thank you Mr President,**

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

We commend Mauritius for its robust economic management and successful development model, which has led to significant progress in socio-economic standards.

**Mr President,**

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

1. to advance gender equality and women's rights, including efforts to reduce the gender wage gap, increase women's leadership roles, and address gender-based violence.
2. to strengthen labour rights and working conditions, especially for migrant workers ensuring fair wages and safe work environments.
3. to promote social inclusion and diversity, addressing disparities and ensuring equal opportunities for all ethnic and cultural groups.

**Mr President,**

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

Thank you.