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**Statement**

**by**

**the Representative of the Federal Democratic Republic of Ethiopia on the Universal Periodic Review of Senegal**

 **22 January,2023**

***Mr. President,***

Ethiopia warmly welcomes the delegation of Senegal led by H.E. Mrs. Aissata Tall Sall, Minister of Justice to the 45th Session of the UPR Working Group. We thank the delegation for its comprehensive national report and the oral update today.

Ethiopia commends Senegal for following an inclusive approach in preparation of the report and for implementing the recommendations received during previous UPR cycles.

 In the spirit of constructive engagement and dialogue, Ethiopia recommends to the delegation of Senegal;

1. to continue efforts to expand access to health care and education;
2. to continue efforts to ensure women’s empowerment and gender equality.

Finally, Ethiopia wishes success to the delegation of Senegal in its engagement with the UPR Working Group.

 **I thank you**