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Georgia welcomes the Delegation of the Islamic Republic of Afghanistan and thanks H.E. Ambassador Andishafor the presentation of the national report.

Georgia recognizes efforts of the Permanent Mission in preparing the National Report, taking into consideration the unprecedented situation within the country.

We regret to hear that situation in the country remains precarious leading to ongoing suffering of the people of Afghanistan.

We are concerned over the reports of the continued violations of human rights, disproportionally affecting women and girls, children, ethnic and religious minorities and other vulnerable communities.

We acknowledge the urgency of responding to the crisis and safeguarding the increasingly vulnerable population of Afghanistan.

Georgia would like to recommend to Afghanistan:

* To promote women's rights and gender equality including through re-establishing the access to education, elimination of all forms of violence;
* To take all necessary measures to combat all forms of violence against children, in particular recruitment and use of children in armed conflict.

We wish the delegation of Afghanistan a very successful UPR.