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Recommendations by Sweden

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President,

The human rights situation in Afghanistan is deeply concerning and has deteriorated drastically since the Taliban seized control over Afghanistan in 2021. The systematic and widespread disrespect for women’s and girls’ enjoyment of human rights is alarming. Sweden would therefore like to make the following recommendations:

1. End all forms of discrimination and other violations of the human rights of women and girls.
2. Ensure accountability, in accordance with international standards, for officials who perpetrate human rights violations, including against women and girls.
3. Engage constructively with and facilitate visits to Afghanistan by human rights organizations and special procedures, including the Special Rapporteur for the human rights situation in Afghanistan.

Thank you.