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**Human Rights Council**

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**Review of Cambodia**

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**Intervention by Ukraine**

*(Speaking time: 1 min 10 sec)*

**Mr President,**

 Ukraine welcomes the delegation of Cambodia and thanks for the presentation of its national report.

We positively note Cambodia`s efforts to implement recommendations received during the previous UPR cycle and the progress achieved in the field of human rights protection, which include, inter alia, the implementation of Health Strategic Plan and National Action Plan to Prevent Violence against Women.

In the constructive spirit, we would like to make the following **recommendations:**

* to ratify critical international human rights instruments, including, but not limited to ICCPR-OP1 and ICCPR-OP2;
* to prioritize measures to improve access to quality health services, in particular in rural areas and for children with disabilities, children belonging to minority groups and migrant children;
* to ensure that cases of gender-based discrimination and violence against women were thoroughly investigated, perpetrators were prosecuted and adequately punished, and victims were provided with remedies.

We wish Cambodia a very successful review.

**Thank you.**