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**RECOMMENDATIONS DELIVERED BY THE REPUBLIC OF THE GAMBIA DURING THE 46TH SESSION OF THE UPR WORKING GROUP ON THE REVIEW OF THE STATE REPORT OF ERITREA MONDAY 6 MAY 2024 2:30PM**

**Mr President**,

We welcome Eritrea’s efforts in fostering inclusive and accessible education systems through its compulsory free primary education and nomadic education programs. In the spirit of constructive dialogue, wish to offer the following recommendations to the delegation of Eritrea;

1. Ratify key human rights treaties such as the Optional Protocol to the Convention against Torture and other Cruel, Inhuman and Degrading Treatment or Punishment, and the International Convention for the Protection of All Persons from Enforced Disappearance.
2. Set up a national human rights institution to promote and protect human rights in line with the Paris Principles.
3. Guarantee the independence of the judiciary and ensure the right to a fair trial for all individuals, to maintain public trust in the judicial system.
4. Develop and implement targeted poverty reduction programs that ensure women's access to essential services including healthcare, education, clean water, and electricity.

We wish the delegation of Eritrea a successful review.

 **Thank you.**