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**AT THE 46th SESSION OF THE UPR WORKING GROUP**

**CONSIDERATION OF THE UPR REPORT OF ERITREA**

**6 MAY 2024**

**Mr. Vice President,**

We thank the Delegation of Eritrea for its UPR report.

We acknowledge a number of improvements made by the Government of Eritrea in various key public sectors, particularly in healthcare. We observe the positive impacts of Eritrea’s socioeconomic policies which extend financial and monetary support to vulnerable segments of society.

We also welcome Eritrea's membership activation, resumption of its contribution and participation in the work of the IGAD to advance regional peace and development.

We believe there remain ample opportunities for further enhancements. In a spirit of constructive cooperation, we therefore recommend that Eritrea:

1. Ensure the protection of women and girls from all forms of gender-based violence, including women and girls serving in the military, by enacting the appropriate legislations and policies.
2. Further strengthen efforts to expand access to education in local and remote areas, especially for vulnerable groups, girls and women.
3. Redouble efforts in safeguarding the freedom of religion, including by protecting the safety of all religious believers.

Finally, we wish Eritrea a successful review.

Thank you.

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