**Statement**

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**بسم الله الرحمن الرحیم**

**Mr. Vice President,**

My delegation warmly welcomes the delegation of Eritrea and its constructive engagement with the UPR process.

The Islamic Republic of Iran commends **Eritrea's** prominent role in multilateralism and its consistent and resolute commitment to upholding human rights and engaging with human rights mechanisms.

Despite of imposing unfair UCMs against the country, the policies and achievements of Eritrea aimed at promoting and protecting all human rights of its citizens, including economic, social, and cultural rights, with a particular focus on the rights to health and education, and guaranteeing them as fundamental rights, are very promising in terms of advancing human rights in Eritrea.

In the spirit of constructive engagement, Iran offers the following three recommendations to **Eritrea:**

1. Continuing investments in the public health system.
2. Continuing to take effective measures to enhance the quality of education for all school-age children.
3. Continue its efforts to combat trafficking in person;

Iran wishes **Eritrea** a successful review**.**

**Thank you, Mr. Vice President.**