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**STATEMENT**

**OF**

**PERMANENT MISSION OF UGANDA TO THE UNITED NATIONS IN GENEVA**

**AT THE**

**THE 4TH UNIVERSAL PERIODIC REVIEW OF ERITREA**

**AT**

**46TH SESSION OF THE UPR WORKING GROUP**

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Thank you, Madam Vice President,

We warmly welcome the Eritrea delegation and congratulate the Government on the presentation of the 4th UPR Report.

We commend the government of Eritrea for positive milestones in implementing the previous recommendations.

In the spirit of constructive dialogue, we would like to make 3 recommendations.

1. Continue to put in place measures to eliminate early child marriages and protect girls from sexual and gender-based violence.
2. Strengthen the legal framework and policies to guarantee equal rights of men and women in marriage.
3. Put in place measures to protect children and women from recruitment into armed groups and militia.

we wish our brothers and sisters of Eritrea a successful review.

***Thank you!***