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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 NEW ZEALAND MONDAY 29 APRIL 2024 -9 :00AM -12 :30PM**

**Thank you, Mr. President,**

The Gambia warmly welcomes the delegation from New Zealand and expresses appreciation for their constructive engagement with the Human Rights Council today.

We commend New Zealand for its commitment to human rights, particularly in the areas of gender equality, indigenous rights, and environmental protection and while recognizing the significant strides made by the government of New Zealand, my delegation would like to make the following recommendations:

1. To strengthen policies and initiatives aimed at reducing disparities in health, employment, and education through increased funding and targeted programs.
2. To Implement more comprehensive anti-discrimination campaigns, enhance training for law enforcement on racial sensitivity, and establish robust mechanisms for monitoring and responding to incidents of racism.
3. To develop support systems for refugees and migrants, including comprehensive integration programs that offer language training, employment assistance, and cultural orientation.

**Mr. President,**

My delegation wishes the distinguished delegation from New Zealand a successful review.

**Thank you.**