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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 YEMEN WEDNESDAY 1ST MAY 2024 -2 :30 -6PM**

**Thank you, Mr. President,**

The Gambia warmly welcomes the delegation of Yemen and expresses appreciation for their constructive engagement with the Human Rights Council today.

**Mr President,**

Yemen is commended for its progressive measures to combat gender-based violence, with robust legislation and comprehensive national strategies that provide significant protections for women. My delegation appreciates these efforts and would like to offer the following recommendations to the government of Yemen;

1. To expedite the ratification process for remaining core international human rights treaties including the Convention Against Torture.
2. To prioritize rebuilding essential public services like healthcare, education, and water sanitation, with international partnerships aiding in restoring critical infrastructure and addressing health and nutritional crises
3. To prioritize the protection of women and children, implementing robust measures to safeguard their rights and well-being in the face of ongoing conflict and humanitarian crises.

My delegation wishes the distinguished delegation from Yemen a successful review.

**Thank you,**