**48th session of the UPR Working group**

**Consideration of the UPR Report of the Gambia**

**Statement by Pakistan**

(21 January 2024)

Mr. President,

Pakistan warmly welcomes the distinguished delegation of the Gambia. We commend them for a comprehensive presentation of their national report.

My delegation appreciates the Gambia for taking measures to strengthen the institutional framework for the protection and promotion of human rights in the country particularly through the National Human Rights Commission (NHRC).

With a constructive spirit, Pakistan recommends that the Gambia:

1. Strengthen efforts to enhance access to nutrition through increased agricultural productivity and targeted measures for women and children; and,
2. Continue to promote the right to education for all, especially through technical and vocational education for women and girls and persons with disabilities.

We wish the Gambia every success with its 4th UPR.

Thank you.

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