**Statement by the Delegation of Thailand**

**at the Review of** **Gambia**

**during the 48th Session of the Working Group on the UPR**

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Mr. President,

Thailand **welcomes the adoption of Gambia’s Recovery-focused National Development Plan 2023-2027, including its focus on social inclusion of persons in vulnerable situations, as well as** the legislative measures taken to promote the rights and status of women[[1]](#footnote-1).

Thailand recommends that Gambia:

1. Take further legislative and practical measures to address discrimination against women and girls and promote their meaningful participation in public and political life.
2. Enhance its efforts to ensure that the principle of the best interests of the child is applied across the child protection and justice system.
3. Continue to promote safe digital inclusion for all, particularly the facilities for persons in vulnerable situations, including women, children and persons with disabilities across the country.
4. Continue efforts to reduce maternal mortality and morbidity by providing financial and logistical support for the health sector and ensuring the availability ofqualified health professionals and medical supplies in **health** facilities.

We wish Gambia a successful review.

I thank you.

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1. <https://documents.un.org/doc/undoc/gen/g24/201/77/pdf/g2420177.pdf>, para. 1 and 9 [↑](#footnote-ref-1)