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**Statement by Delegation of Uzbekistan
within the UPR of Gambia**

*(Geneva, 21 January 2025)*

Thank you Mr. Vice-President,

Uzbekistan warmly welcomes the delegation of **Gambia** and thanks for the presentation of comprehensive National Report.

We welcome the measures taken by the Government of **Gambia** to promote and protect human rights since its last review.

Uzbekistan commends the ongoing process to review the constitutional framework towards abolishing the death penalty.

Uzbekistan makes the following recommendations:

1) Continue the efforts to abolish the death penalty by finalizing the amendment of relevant laws and regulations;

2) Take further measures to strengthen the mandate of National Human Rights Commission;

3) Continue adopting practical measures to ensure the rights of women and children, including persons with disabilities, as well as their broad involvement in human rights education programs.

We wish the delegation of **Gambia** every success in its review.

I thank you.