

**Statement of Viet Nam**

**At the Review of the 4th cycle UPR Report of Gambia**

*(Tuesday, 21 January 2025)*

**Mr. President,**

Viet Nam warmly welcomes the delegation of The Gambia and commends its comprehensive presentation of the national report.

We recognize The Gambia's commendable efforts in strengthening judicial independence, advancing economic empowerment, and addressing climate change. These efforts underscore the country’s dedication to sustainable development and the protection of human rights.

In the spirit of constructive dialogue and cooperation, Viet Nam offers the following two recommendations:

1. Expand investments in education infrastructure and quality, particularly in rural areas, to ensure equitable access for all.
2. Develop and implement tailored youth employment programs that provide skills training aligned with market demands and promote entrepreneurship through accessible funding mechanisms.

We wish The Gambia continued success in this UPR process.

**Thank you, Mr. President./.**