**Statement**

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**Madam President,**

 Iran welcomes the delegation of Rwanda and thanks them for presentation of their national report.

 Iran would like to offer the following recommendations:

1. Continue to make necessary preparations to mitigate the likely negative impacts of climate change especially on agriculture and hydroelectric power;
2. Effectively address the issue of teenage pregnancy, child labour and the inaccessibility of children with disabilities to educational facilities and adequate standard of living;
3. Promote the right to due process of law for victims of human rights violations and improve capacity building initiatives in order to strengthen capacities of judicial stakeholders including investigators, prosecutors, advocates and judges;
4. Enhance protection of the rights of persons with disabilities and effectively address domestic violence against women and children.

 We wish Rwanda a successful review.

 **I thank you.**