**UGANDA DELEGATION STATEMENT AT THE UPR OF RWANDA, GENEVA, JANUARY 2021**

**Thank you, President,**

Uganda welcomes the delegation of Rwanda and thanks them for their continued engagement in this process.

We commend the government on the adoption of the National Human Rights Action Plan, February 2017 and the submission of several national reports to treaty body mechanisms at the regional and international levels.

We note the government’s efforts in promoting and protecting human rights through home-grown community initiatives and in a spirit of constructive engagement make the following recommendations:

1. Continue to strengthen frameworks to prevent child trafficking

and ensure that perpetrators are brought to justice.

1. Continue community-based efforts to ensure the realisation of the rights of women in accordance with the national laws.

We wish Rwanda a successful review.

I thank you.