**UGANDA DELEGATION STATEMENT AT THE REVIEW OF DENMARK, GENEVA, MAY 2021**

**Thank you, President,**

Uganda welcomes the delegation of Denmark and commends them for the participatory approach employed in compiling their national report.

We note the ongoing programmes for social inclusion and the provision of housing for all and encourage the government to ensure that such initiatives do not lead to discrimination based on the place of residence.

The enactment of the Act on Prohibition against Discrimination on Grounds of Disability (2018) and the establishment of the Gender Equality Office in 2019 are positive developments which will offer greater social protection and promote gender equality.

In a spirit of constructive engagement, we make the following recommendations:

1. Take measures to reduce the detention period for asylum seekers and consider the use of such detention as an option of last resort.
2. Continue to promote immigrant women’s equal access to full time employment and equal pay on the labour market.

We wish Denmark a successful review.

I thank you.