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Georgia welcomes the Delegation of Sudan and thanks the Head of the Delegation for the presentation of the National Report.

Georgia commends the Government for the efforts aimed at implementation of recommendations from the previous cycle.

We acknowledge legislative and institutional initiatives in Sudan, including enactment of new laws, as well as establishment of the National Independent Investigation Committee mandated to conduct a transparent and thorough investigation into violations committed on 3 June 2019 and other related incidents.

While welcoming the removal of the death penalty for murders committed by children, we remain concerned that the death penalty remained imposed for crimes other than the most serious ones.

Herewith, Georgia would like to recommend the Government of Sudan to:

* Continue with measures to protect children’s rights;
* Proceed with steps aimed at elimination of discrimination and abuses against women and girls;
* Consider imposing a moratorium on death sentence with a view to abolish death penalty.

We wish the Delegation of Sudan a successful UPR.