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We welcome the delegation of Uganda and thank the Head of the Delegation for the presentation of the national report.

We commend efforts of the Government to implement the recommendations from the second cycle and welcome country’s commitment to incorporate a human rights-based approach into its implementation of the 2030 Agenda.

We positively note the adoption of the Human Rights Act 2019 and the development of the National Action Plan on Business and Human Rights.

Amid Covid19 pandemic, we positively note the achievements of the Government in the fight against HIV/AIDS and the progress made by Uganda in increasing people’s access to and use of health services.

Herewith, Georgia would like to recommend Uganda:

* To continue its efforts to expedite the process of ratifying the Optional Protocol to the Convention Against Torture;
* To take further steps in order to ensure access of all to quality education in line with SDG 4, SDG 5 and SDG 10.

We wish Uganda a successful UPR.