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**UPR OF Zimbabwe**

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We welcome the delegation of Zimbabwe 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, including the legislative changes.

Amid Covid19 pandemic, we positively note an increase in the public health allocation in the national budget and improvements in the standard maternal health packages.

We note with satisfaction the effort of Zimbabwe to achieve gender equality and commend the Government for taking measures within the framework of the Zimbabwe Agenda for Sustainable Socioeconomic Transformation.

Herewith, Georgia would like to recommend Zimbabwe:

* To continue its efforts to combat gender based violence and carry out community-based raising awareness campaigns;
* To take further steps in order to guarantee equitable protection of children across the country through strengthening and implementing child protection systems.

We wish Zimbabwe a successful UPR.