**Draft Statement by the Republic of Korea**

**The 40th Session of the UPR Working Group Review of Uganda**

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Thank you, Mr. President.

The Republic of Korea appreciates Uganda’s efforts to promote and protect the human rights of vulnerable populations, especially by implementing inclusive policies toward refugees. My delegation also takes note of Uganda’s commitment to take a human rights-based approach in implementing the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development.

In a constructive spirit, we would like to make the following recommendations:

1. Make further efforts to mainstream the issue of gender across sectors and establish accountability mechanisms on sexual and gender-based violence;
2. Strengthen efforts to eliminate child labor, especially in hazardous work; and
3. Improve the legal and policy framework for ensuring the freedom of peaceful assembly and protecting civic space, in accordance with international human rights standards.

We wish Uganda a successful review. I thank you.

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