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Georgia welcomes and thanks the Delegation of Philippines for the presentation of the national report.

We positively evaluate the launching of the first national plan of action on the safety of journalists in 2020, elaborated through multi-stakeholder consultations.

Georgia notes with satisfaction that Inter-Agency Council against Trafficking Referring had undertaken protection and legal action, in line with its strategic plan.

Georgia values implementation of programs targeting the most vulnerable population groups.

We welcome he implementation of the Responsible Parenthood and Reproductive Health Act of 2012 (Reproductive Health Law) which resulted in improvements in antenatal and postpartum care, and hospital-based deliveries.

Herewith, Georgia would like to recommend to Philippines:

* To continue measures to address structural challenges relating to income inequality and poverty;
* To take further measures to address issue of trafficking faced by women and girls with disabilities.

With this in mind, we wish the Delegation of Philippines a very successful review.