**Statement by the Delegation of Thailand**

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Mr. President,

Thailand applauds South Africa for launching the National Strategic Plan on Gender-based Violence and Femicide and recommends South Africa to ensure the effective implementation of such Plan, especially on law enforcement and training of justice officials on cases of gender-based and domestic violence, and access to remedies and legal assistance for victims.

Thailand also recommends South Africa to accelerate the full implementation of the National Action Plan to Combat Racism, Racial Discrimination, Xenophobia and related Intolerance and to ensure accountability for xenophobic violence.

We wish South Africa a successful review.

I thank you.

*(95 words)*