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# to South Africa

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Mr. President,

Finland welcomes the engagement of South Africa in the UPR process. We commend the establishment of the National Strategic Plan on Gender-based Violence and recommend the following:

1. Firstly, to develop measurable targets for indicators of the National Strategic Plan on Gender-based Violence and to prioritize appropriate training for professionals who work with victims of gender-based violence.
2. Secondly, to ensure effective access to sexual and reproductive health and rights information, education and services.

1. Thirdly, to strengthen the protection of whistle-blowers including by ensuring adequate resources for the Auditor –General and the Public Protector.

Thank you.