STATEMENT DELIVERED BY THE REPUBLIC OF THE GAMBIA DURING THE REVIEW OF THE **UPR REPORT OF TUNISIA** AT THE 41ST SESSION OF THE UPR WORKING GROUP

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**Thank you Mr Vice President**

The Republic of The Gambia congratulates Tunisia and thanks them for their continued and constructive engagement with the Universal Periodic Review mechanism.

The Gambia notes and welcomes the efforts being made by Tunisia through the enactment of new laws in response to the recommendations emerging from its UPR review in 2017.

**Mr Vice President,**

We take note and welcome the review of laws combatting violence against women, racial discrimination and regulation of domestic work.

Moreover, we equally take note of Tunisia’s efforts in promoting the effective integration of persons with disabilities throughout the country.

**Mr Vice President,**

While recognising the efforts being made by the Government of Tunisia, The Gambia would like to recommend that Tunisia ratifies the Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities to ensure equality and more protection for persons with disabilities.

In conclusion, we wish the distinguished delegation of Tunisia a successful review and fruitful discussions.

Thank you