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

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**Thank you Mr President,**

The Republic of The Gambia warmly welcomes the distinguished delegation of Algeria and thank them for the substantive presentation of the human rights situation in their country.

**Mr President,**

We take note and welcome the government of Algeria’s stated commitment to human rights and access to justice.

We also congratulate the Government of Algeria on the new Electronic Service launched in 2020 that gives citizens access to their civil status documents 24 hrs a day, 7 days a week.

**Mr President,**

Whilst recognising the efforts being made by the Government of Algeria towards its commitment to the promotion and protection of the rights of its peoples’, The Gambia would like to make the following recommendations.

1. That Algeria mainstreams disability rights into its national policies and programs and ensures its full incorporation into the domestic legal order.
2. That Algeria institute policies and initiatives to address issues relating to sexual and gender based violence

**Mr President,**

In conclusion, I wish the distinguished delegation of India a successful review and fruitful deliberations.

Thank you