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

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**Thank you Mr Vice President,**

The Republic of The Gambia would like to welcome the distinguished delegation of the Poland and wish to congratulate them and thank them for their continued and constructive engagement with the UPR mechanism

**Mr Vice President**,

We take note and welcome the creation of the National Action Plan for Equal Treatment 2022-2030 by the government of Poland, to provide for numerous initiatives with a view to the equal treatment of women and men especially in the area of employment and social security, promoting women in management positions, reinforcing the potential and social standing of women and girls, awareness raising addressed to society as a whole to highlight the dignity of a person and increase sensitivity to physical, psychic and economic violence, especially against women, children, older persons and persons with disabilities.

**Mr Vice President,**

While recognising the efforts and commitments being made by the government of Poland, The Gambia in line with the recommendations made by the Committee on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities, would like to recommend for the government of Poland to ensure access to health services by all persons with disabilities, and the availability of such services, regardless of the type of the type of impairment.

Mr Vice President, we wish the government of Poland a successful review and fruitful deliberations.

Thank you.