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**Review of Ghana**

**Statement by Greece**

Thank you, Mr. President,

Greece would like to welcome the delegation of Ghana to the 4th UPR cycle.

We would like to commend Ghana’s ongoing efforts to improve the country’s health system, especially under the light of the covid-19 pandemic.

As well as the implementation of Programmes on inclusion for vulnerable groups, such as the School Feeding Programme and the Livelihood Empowerment against Poverty Programme.

We would also like to welcome the steps taken by the Government to address incidents of domestic violence.

Greece would like to recommend that Ghana:

1) Envisage the ratification of the two Optional Protocols to the Convention on Rights of the Child.

2) Continue the efforts to ensure that proper education is provided, especially in rural and remoted areas.

I thank you.