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**Review of Zambia**

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Mr. President,

Malawi welcomes our sister Republic, Zambia to this review and appreciates the progress the country has made in the promotion and protection of human rights since last review. We particularly note the accession to the Genocide Convention.

We make the following recommendations.

1. Progressively ratify outstanding international human rights instruments
2. Continue to take all measures to protect children from all forms of exploitation

Thank you, Mr. President.