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**REVIEW OF ZAMBIA**

**INTERVENTION BY TURKIYE**

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Mr. President,

We welcome the delegation of Zambia and thank them for their presentation.

We are pleased to note the efforts made by Zambia to implement the UPR recommendations from the previous cycle.

We welcome completion of the implementation of the Seventh National Development Plan and the implementation of an Integrated National Registration Information system to boost birth registration.

We recommend Zambia to:

1) Further strengthen efforts to broaden access to education in accordance with the revised education for all national policy.

2) Continue to adopt measures to facilitate the registration of all births and increase the rate of issuance of birth certificates.

We wish Zambia every success in its third UPR.

Thank you.