**30th Session of the UPR Working Group**

**Review of Cameroon**

**Statement by Armenia**

Armenia welcomes the delegation of Cameroon and thanks for the presentation of the national report.

 Armenia appreciates the steps undertaken for the implementation of our recommendation regarding the promotion and protection of the rights of the child, in particular, the national programme to combat child mortality in Cameroon, as well as measures undertaken to improve children’s access to health care services.

 We note human rights education and awareness-raising programs, inter alia, the national human rights education program in primary and secondary schools, as well as the steps undertaken to increase school enrolment rates. However, we are concerned that there are still remaining challenges in the area to be addressed, one of them being low attendance rate among girls. We **recommend** Cameroon to take further measures to improve children’s access to education without discrimination.

 Armenia notes that Cameroon has not yet ratified a few major international human rights instruments and **recommends** Cameroon to ratify the Convention on the Prevention and Punishment of the Crime of Genocide.

 We wish Cameroon a successful review.