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Georgia welcomes the Delegation of Ethiopia and thanks H.E. Deputy Attorney General Hassebon for the presentation of the national report.

Georgia welcomes the decision to establish National Monitoring, Reporting and Follow up Mechanism (NMRF).

We appreciate that the government of Ethiopia has made considerable progress towards environmentally friendly sustainable development through development initiatives such as climate resilience and forestry projects.

We also welcome recent acceptance of the visits from the UN Special Rapporteurs on the Freedom of Association, and Special Rapporteur of African Commission on Human and People’s Rights’ on Ethiopia.

We positively note that Government is taking measures to address violence against women, including establishing of institutional mechanisms at federal and regional levels. Having said that, there is still a room for further improvement.

With this, Georgia would like to recommend to Ethiopia:

• To Intensify the efforts to eliminate all forms of discrimination against women

• To consider addressing pending visits to Ethiopia by the special procedure mandate holders.

We wish the Delegation of Ethiopia a successful UPR.