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Review of Nicaragua

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Thank you Mr. President/Vice-President,

Armenia welcomes the delegation of Nicaragua and thanks for the presentation of the National report.

Armenia notes the adoption of the National Human Development Program for 2018-2021. We also note the ongoing steps and measures to promote and protect children’s rights through the implementation of the Education Plan for 2017-2021.

Armenia notes with satisfaction the adoption of Anti-Trafficking Act in 2015 and the measures taken in this regard, including for raising awareness on this issue.

We would like to make the following **recommendations** to the Government of Nicaragua:

1. To ratify the Convention on Enforced Disappearance;
2. To ratify the Optional Protocol to the Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination against Women.

 We wish Nicaragua a successful third UPR cycle.

 I thank you.