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**Mr. President,**

Afghanistan warmly welcomes the distinguished delegation of Fiji and thanks them for the presentation of their national report.

We acknowledge the remarkable steps taken by the Fijian government in particular the ratification of core human rights conventions and the adoption of effective policies to protect their citizen in the face of the rising threats of the climate change and other natural disasters.

With the aim to further strengthen the protection and promotion of human rights in the country, we wish to make the following recommendations:

1. Continue efforts aimed at supporting families in the wake of disasters and create a system for the immediate supply of basic necessities and medications, in cases of emergency.
2. **Enrich the Immigration Act by incorporating special provisions for the protection of refugee and asylum-seeking children, and introduce provisions on family reunification into the Act.**
3. Strengthen the mechanisms to identify, protect and assist victims of trafficking and to provide them with legal support.

Finally, Afghanistan wishes Fiji every success in building a just and prosperous society.

**Thank you Mr. President**