**UPR 36TH SESSION**

**COUNTRY UNDER REVIEW: MALAWI**

**Intervention by Turkey**

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Madam President,

We would like to welcome the delegation of Malawi and thank them for their presentation.

We commend the high rate of legislation-making and the adoption of policy/action plans in the field of promotion and protection of human rights.

We take note of the increased awareness in the public regarding the basic human rights.

We recommend Malawi to,

* Comply with the periodic reporting mechanisms of the international standard-setting instruments,
* Regulate the relationship between the formal and customary mechanisms,
* Establish a legal framework for right to food, bearing in mind that food security is a major concern at household and national level,
* Strengthen concerted efforts to eliminate discriminatory practices and violence against women and to empower them in political, economic and social life,
* Adopt all measures to end child marriage and review budget allocations in order to spare enough funds on the implementation of the national strategy to end child marriage,
* Take into consideration the widespread attacks on persons with albinism, provide an urgent and effective response and increase public awareness activities against such attacks and their causes.

We wish all the success to Malawi during its third cycle review.

Thank you.