

National Statement, delivered by Deputy Permanent Representative, Amb. Zaman Mehdi, during the 4th UPR Review of Ghana (42nd Session of UPR) 24 January 2023

Mr. President,

We warmly welcome the delegation of Ghana and thank it for presentation of its $4^{\rm th}$ UPR report.

We appreciate the continued cooperation of Ghana with UN human rights mechanisms and recognize the various measures taken by Ghana to further human rights in its country, including the administrative, policy and legislative measures such as Ghana School Feeding Programme, Livelihood Empowerment against Poverty programme and the Right to Information Act, 2019.

We have the following recommendations:

- Further reinforce the measures for enhancing women's role in political arena, commercial activities and employment opportunities;
- Continue to reinforce mechanisms to safeguard rights of the vulnerable groups and especially the rights of children; and
- Allocate further resources for protecting the rights of disabled persons.

We wish Ghana a successful UPR.

I thank you!