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UPR of MALAWI 2015 Recommendations in relation to CHILD MARRIAGE:

110.23. Take the necessary steps for the effective implementation of the law on marriage, divorce and family relations, in order to set the minimum age for marriage at 18 and to contribute to combating forced or early marriages (Mexico);

110.22. Accelerate the adoption of the project on marriage, divorce and family relations and the establishment of the minimum age of marriage in line with international standards (Chile);

110.91. Take effective measures to reduce child marriage (China);

111.1. Accelerate the review and adoption of the new law on marriage in order to eradicate early marriages of young girls (Democratic Republic of the Congo);

110.87. Strengthen the legal institutional framework to fight against child marriage (Algeria);

110.95. Ensure effective respect of the Child rights and to fight, in particular, against early marriages by adopting rapidly and implementing the marriage bill (France);

111.3. Enact the Marriage, Divorce and Family Relations Bill with a view to ending child, early and forced marriage and other harmful practices, and raise the minimum age of marriage to 18 years (Sierra Leone);

110.66. Launch a broad public awareness and education campaign among the population and authorities in order to ensure effectiveness of the new legislative framework prohibiting child marriage at less than 18 years of age (Luxembourg);

110.86. Put in place necessary mechanisms to ensure successful implementation of various strategies and legal reforms being considered to end child marriage (Mauritius);

110.89. Develop and implement a comprehensive national action plan to prevent and eliminate child, early and forced marriages (Netherlands);

110.113. Take the necessary measures to set the minimum age for marriage at 18 years (Togo);

111.9. Ensure the effective implementation of the Marriage, Divorce and Family Relations Bill in order to prevent the prevalence of child marriage (Sweden);

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110.88. Develop and implement a comprehensive national action plan to prevent and address the consequences of child marriage by, inter alia, ensuring the investigation and prosecution of domestic violence against women and revising the legal incongruence concerning the minimum age of marriage (Thailand);

110.90. Continue to take concrete steps to eliminate child, early and forced marriage, such as Malawi's recent passing of the law raising the age of marriage to 18 years (Canada);

UPR of MALAWI 2015 Recommendations in relation to HUMAN TRAFFICKING:

111.2. Expedite the adoption of a law on trafficking in persons, which would provide for the criminalization of all forms of trafficking, sanctions and adequate assistance for victims (Egypt);

111.10. Adopt a law on human trafficking that criminalizes all forms of trafficking and that provides the corresponding sanctions and comprehensive assistance to victims (Spain)

110.100. Ensure that the Trafficking in Persons Act comes into force and is implemented as soon as possible and implement a national action plan to strengthen coordination efforts against trafficking at the national level (Switzerland);

110.99. Take concrete measures to ensure that the anti- human trafficking act is effectively implemented and that albinos are provided equal protection by the law (Norway);

110.101. Vigorously investigate and prosecute trafficking offenders, under the recently passed Trafficking in Persons Act (United States of America);

110.107. Ensure the identification, protection and access of victims to justice and guarantee effective investigations into cases of trafficking (Switzerland);