



Statement of Ireland
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Review of Chad

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Ireland thanks Chad for its presentation today.

Ireland welcomes Chad's efforts to advance human rights since the last UPR cycle, particularly the granting of constitutional status to the National Human Rights Commission. We also welcome the full abolition of the death penalty.

Ireland encourages the finalisation, expert approval and adoption of the planned bill on the protection of human rights defenders.

Ireland is concerned by the escalating violence in the Lake Chad area, which continues to negatively impact human rights and exacerbate food insecurity.

Ireland recommends Chad:

1. Adopt and implement legislative measures to end gender-based violence, female genital mutilation, and child, early or forced marriages.
2. Conduct independent investigations into allegations of torture and extrajudicial killings by the security forces and law enforcement officers, particularly in detention facilities, and refugee and IDP camps, and ensure the perpetrators are held to account.

We wish Chad every success in this UPR cycle. Thank you.