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**CONCLUDING REMARKS BY AMBASSADOR MARIE CHANTAL
RWAKAZINA DURING THE ADOPTION OF THE THIRD UNIVERSAL
PERIODIC REVIEW (UPR) OF RWANDA
GENEVA, 8TH JULY , 2021**

**Vice-President of the Human Rights Council;
Distinguished members of the Human Rights Council;
Distinguished Representatives of the UN Member States;
Excellencies Permanent Representatives;
Civil Society Representatives;
Ladies and Gentlemen;**

Thank you for giving me the floor for the concluding remarks.

Allow me to thank you again for your participation in this adoption session of Rwanda's Universal Periodic Review.

We want to assure you that we have listened attentively and followed with great consideration the various interventions that you have just made. Your valuable contributions have given today's adoption, greater importance to this process towards further implementation of recommendations and commitments for the next cycle. The increased rate of the number of recommendations accepted by the Government of Rwanda during this third review, constitutes a clear demonstration of our engagement for further advancement of human rights in our country.

We take this opportunity to thank partners who reiterated their recognition to Rwanda's continued commitment to the implementation of the vast majority of their recommendations, and their satisfaction with regards to those that were already being implemented from the previous cycles which were noted.

Rwanda remains committed to its national, regional and international human rights obligations and will continue to conduct required reforms aimed at continuously ensure Rwandans enjoy the best legislation possible.

Mr Vice-President;

I wish to conclude by reiterating Rwanda's continued commitment and support to the UPR mechanism.

I thank you!