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Mr. President,

RADDHO welcomes the presence of the delegation of Mali. Since the country's 2^{nd} cycle examination, it must be noted that we have witnessed that the majority of recommendations have not been implemented.

Given the climate of insecurity that reigns in the country, there is a multiplication of attacks in the north. Furthermore, Mali is preparing for presidential elections in July. This raises concerns about the heightened potential for the escalation of violence and the deterioration of the already deplorable human rights situation in the country.

RADDHO hopes that the authorities will mobilize the means to ensure the successful holding of peaceful elections in accordance with international norms.

In conclusion, we encourage Mali to deploy all efforts to fight poverty in the northern regions and to promote human rights education throughout the country.

Thank you.