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Geneva

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Thank You Mr. President,

The Maldives welcomes the delegation of Cameroon and its commitment to engage positively with the Universal Periodic Review Process.

The Maldives is encouraged by the steps taken by the Government of Cameroon towards protection of the rights of persons with disabilities, and protection of rights of women, by efforts to eliminate FGM and gender-based and other forms violence.

The Maldives encourages Cameroon to continue its efforts to ratify the relevant conventions on prevention of torture, and implement appropriate measures to secure the rights of the child. Given the constructive engagement of Cameroon at the Council, the Maldives hopes the implementation of its UPR recommendations has moved forward with national consultations.

The Maldives extends its best wishes at the adoption of the UPR report of Cameroon.

Thank You Mr. President.