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to the United Nations Office at Geneva**

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**Statement by Ms. Rishfa Rasheed,
First Secretary, Permanent Mission of Maldives to the United Nations Offices in
Geneva**

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Thank You Mr. President,

The Maldives would like to welcome the distinguished delegation of Djibouti.

The Maldives is pleased that the 3 recommendations made by the Maldives enjoys the support of Djibouti delegation. The Maldives would like to congratulate the Djibouti Government for the efforts made to provide healthcare, improve child mortality rate and other health issues in the nation. It also takes note of the efforts made in the promotion of the right to education, eliminate FGM, and is encouraged by the awareness raising campaigns in all parts of the country.

The Maldives appreciates that the work of Djibouti's National Human Rights Commission (NHRC) is aligned with the Paris Principles.

As a brotherly country and close partner of Djibouti, the Maldives would like to extend its best wishes to the delegation from Djibouti on the adoption of its UPR report.

Thank You Mr. President.