

**Statement by**

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Thank you, Mr. President,

The Maldives warmly welcomes the distinguished delegation of the Kingdom of Morocco to this session.

We commend Morocco for accepting 232 recommendations received during its 4<sup>th</sup> cycle of the UPR held on 8 November 2022.

My delegation notes with appreciation that Morocco has accepted the two recommendations made by the Maldives to take targeted and comprehensive measures to prevent school dropouts, especially girls in rural areas and to promote and facilitate the return of girls to schools, and to adopt a plan at national and regional levels to develop community support services for families of children with disabilities.

We would also like to take this opportunity to congratulate Morocco for the progress made in promoting and protecting human rights in the country through comprehensive legislative and institutional reform initiatives.

The Maldives recommends the adoption of the 4<sup>th</sup> Cycle UPR Report of Morocco by consensus and wishes the Kingdom of Morocco every success in implementation of the accepted recommendations.

I thank you.