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Thank you, Mr. President,

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

We commend the Philippines for accepting 200 recommendations received during its 4th cycle of the UPR held on 16 November 2022.

My delegation notes with appreciation that the Philippines has accepted both the recommendations made by the Maldives to further enhance measures to address gender-based violence against women and violence against children with disabilities, and to continue efforts to establish a national preventive mechanism on torture.

We further applaud the cooperation given by the Philippines to various UN Treaty Bodies and other UN mechanisms to enhance the promotion and protection of human rights at both home and abroad.

The Maldives recommends the adoption of the 4th Cycle UPR Report of the Philippines by consensus and wishes the Government of the Philippines every success in implementation of the accepted recommendations.

I thank you.