

**Statement by**

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Thank you, Mr. President,

The Maldives warmly welcomes the distinguished delegation of Ecuador to the adoption of the UPR Report and commends the Government of Ecuador for their commitment to the UPR process.

We welcome the efforts made by the Government of Ecuador to prevent and eradicate gender-based violence against women by establishing a national comprehensive plan and a central registry of violence. My delegation notes with appreciation that Ecuador has accepted the recommendations made by the Maldives to develop regulatory frameworks to address maternal mortality and complications during pregnancy, and to promote universal access to social security.

We wish the Government of Ecuador every success in the implementation of the accepted recommendations and request the Council to adopt the UPR outcome report of Ecuador by consensus.

I thank you, Mr. President.