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Thank you, Mr. President,

The Maldives warmly welcomes the distinguished delegation of Gabon to the adoption of the UPR Report. The Maldives appreciates Gabon's commitment to the UPR process in the promotion and protection of human rights and commends Gabon for supporting 230 of the 259 recommendations received.

My delegation notes with appreciation that Gabon has accepted both the recommendations made by the Maldives to consider allocating funding to provide school supplies for children in vulnerable groups to fulfill their right to education and to intensify efforts to increase equitable access to clean water, sanitation and hygiene through the ongoing projects.

The Maldives recommends the Council to adopt the UPR outcome report of Gabon by consensus and wishes the Government of Gabon success in the implementation of the accepted recommendations.

I thank you, Mr. President.