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Thank you, Mr. President,

The Maldives warmly welcomes the delegation of Bahamas to the adoption of the UPR Outcome Report and appreciates their commitment to the UPR process.

We are happy to note that the government of Bahamas accepted the recommendations made by the Maldives, to ensure that the right to education is guaranteed to all without any discrimination, and to intensify efforts towards adopting legislation on gender-based violence.

As a fellow Small Island Developing State, we wish the Government of Bahamas every success in the implementation of the accepted recommendations.

I thank you, Mr. President.