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Thank you, Mr. President,

The Maldives warmly welcomes the distinguished delegation of Burundi to this session. We commend Burundi for accepting 204 recommendations received during its 4th cycle of the UPR, held on 4th May 2023.

My delegation notes with appreciation that Burundi has accepted both the recommendations made by the Maldives to invest in projects to mitigate and reduce deforestation and soil erosion to prevent the destruction of the environment and intensify efforts to improve access to prenatal and postnatal care, for vulnerable populations particularly in rural areas, and, to reduce maternal and neonatal mortality.

The Maldives recommends the adoption of the UPR report of Burundi by consensus and wishes the Government of Burundi every success in implementation of the accepted recommendations.

I thank you, Mr. President.