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Madam President,

Brazil welcomes the delegation of Algeria to the UPR. We appreciate the presentation of its National Report this afternoon.

Brazil positively notes that Algeria has adopted policies to combat violence against women. The lack of reporting of cases is a challenge for all and it would be informative to learn Algeria's experience in addressing this issue. Brazil recommends Algeria to continue to strengthen its support to women victims of domestic violence and to bring offenders to justice.

Algeria's progress in the attainment of MDGs is encouraging. We positively note the reduction in rate of infant mortality since 2008. Brazil commends Algeria for placing the eradication of poverty at a high priority.

Brazil also acknowledges the desire of the Algerian Government to embark on a new process of political change and constitutional reform. We are confident that the lifting of the state of emergency in 2011, and the legislation enacted since then, will lead to further developments for the full enjoyment of all human rights.

Thank you.

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