

Algeria's UPR - Statement by Swaziland

Swaziland welcomes Honourable Minister Hon Madela and his Delegation to the second cycle of the UPR. We would also like to acknowledge the method in which the Report has been compiled and further congratulate the eloquent manner that the Hon Minister delivered his/her statement.

President, we are grateful for Algeria's relentless efforts to improve the lives of its citizens and this is evidenced by their active participation in the international human rights discourse. Hon Minister, I wish to assure you that Algeria always takes a leading role in representing and defending Africa's positions and/or interests here in Geneva. This goes to show the importance which the Government of Algeria attaches to the issue of Human Rights protection and promotion.

President, we wish to appreciate the financial contributions that Algeria has made towards the Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights, as well as to the United Nations Voluntary Fund for Victims of Torture and the United Nations Voluntary Fund for Indigenous Populations in 2008, 2009 and 2010. Such generosity is most welcome and deserves our acknowledgment.

We thank you.