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PERMANENT MISSION OF THE DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC OF TIMOR-LESTE TO  
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*Statement by Ambassador Joaquim da Fonseca*

Thank you Madam President.

We thank the delegation of Algeria for the systematic presentation of measures which have been taken to implement the recommendations made during the first cycle of UPR. This reflects a commendable attitude of openness and commitment of Algeria to engage in the UPR process.

Despite the challenges, Algeria has made significant progress in all areas of human rights. We are confident that the legal, policy and institutional frameworks which have been put in place will assist Algeria to consolidate and further enhance its achievements.

The National Report presented before us also documented various concerns raised by the civil society, including in relations to the protection and promotion of the rights of women and girls, the protection of the rights of the child, disparities in education and services in the remote areas, and youth participation, which the Algerian Government vowed to address. We recommend that Algeria take the appropriate measures to give response to the concerns raised by the civil society.

Thank you