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**INTERVENTION OF REPUBLIC OF ANGOLA ON THE
OCCASION OF THE UNIVERSAL PERIODIC REVIEW OF
HUMAN RIGHTS OF THE REPUBLIC OF ZAMBIA**

Madam President,

Allow me to welcome to the delegation of Zambia, led by Mr. Musa Mwenye, Attorney General of the republic of Zambia.

Since the presentation of its report in May 2008, the Republic of Zambia has made progress in the field of the promotion and protection of human rights.

The Angolan delegation welcomes the adoption of several laws relating to human rights, including: laws relating to the fight against gender violence, trafficking in human beings, and the protection of persons with disabilities.

The Republic of Angola commends Zambia for the elaboration of a plan of action for human rights for the period 2010-2020, as well as for adopting measures to improve the conditions of prisoners in the penitentiary institutions.

The republic of Angola also commends the ratification by Zambia of several universal human rights instruments including the International Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities; the Optional Protocol on the involvement of children in armed conflict; and the Optional Protocol to the Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination against Women.

The Republic of Angola Recommends the Zambia government to continue its efforts in improving the coordination between national institutions that participate in the implementation of the different recommendations made by the human rights council.

I thank you