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## Statement of the Angola Delegation to the Universal Periodic Review of the Republic of Burkina Faso

Mr. President,

The Republic of Angola welcomes the delegation of Burkina Faso, led by HE Madame Julie SOMDA, Minister for Human Rights and Civic Promotion.

The report under review records significant advances in the field of promotion and protection of human rights and the measures taken to implement the recommendations made since the first UPR review.

The Republic of Angola welcomes the efforts of the Government of Burkina Faso, in the consolidation of the democratic process and promotion of good governance.

Since the first cycle of the UPR in 2008, Burkina Faso has ratified several international instruments on human rights, including the Optional Protocol to the Convention against Torture, the Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities, the Convention against Enforced Disappearance, and acceded to the UNESCO Convention against Discrimination in Education under recommendations 1, 3 and 7.

In addition, new institutions have been created namely the Ministry of Human Rights and Civic Promotion and National Human Rights Commission (CNDH), in view of improving the institutional co-ordination in matter of promotion and protection of human rights.

The Republic of Angola also welcomes the policy reforms undertaken by the Government of Burkina Faso following the recommendations of the first UPR such as the establishment of a multisectoral committee aimed to monitoring the recommendations of UPR and treaty bodies concluding observations.

The Republic of Angola would like to encourage the Government of Burkina Faso to continue its policy of addressing human rights education in school curricula.

I thank you Mr. President.