



## Statement

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Mozambique  
to the United Nations Office and  
other International Organizations in Geneva**

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Mr. President,

Mozambique wishes to extend a most warm welcome to HE the Minister of Foreign Affairs of Cuba, and to his entire delegation.

We congratulate the Cuban delegation for the comprehensive and insightful Report submitted in the context of the UPR. Cuba continued to display remarkable achievements in many fields of human rights since her 1<sup>st</sup> cycle of Universal Periodic Review.

Mozambique wishes to recommend and encourage Cuba to continue to pursue its commitment to dialogue on all issues and with all States, on the basis of mutual respect, sovereign equality, self-determination and recognition of the right of every people to choose their own political, economic and social system.

Mozambique also wishes to recommend to Cuba to ensure the enjoyment of Economic, Social and Cultural Rights, in the context of the attainment of the Millennium Development Goals (MDG) which Cuba has mostly met.

I wish the delegation of Cuba every success.

I thank you, Mr. Chairman!