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**Statement by Angola at the Universal Periodic Review of
Mauritius, 17th Session (23rd October 2013)**

Mr. President,

The Republic of Angola welcomes the delegation of Mauritius led by H.E Mr. Arvin Boolell, Foreign Affairs Minister and for the presentation of the report.

Angola commends the adoption by the Republic of Mauritius several policies and measures in the framework of the implementation of the accepted recommendations of their 1st UPR Cycle, including the creation of the Ministry of Social Integration and Economic Empowerment, aimed to address the needs of vulnerable groups.

Mr. President,

Angola welcomes the adoption by the Republic of Mauritius the law on the promotion and protection of human rights including the reform of the composition of the National Human Rights Commission.

We also welcome the adoption of a law on legal assistance to groups of people in vulnerable situations, and for the reform of the Penal Code.

Angola would like to recommend the following:

Allocate adequate resources in order to strengthen the implementation of the Human Rights Action Plan 2012-2020.

I thank you.

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