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**Statement by Mr Elias Jaime Zimba, Minister Plenipotentiary,
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Mr President,

Mozambique would like to join previous speakers in welcoming the delegation of Senegal to the country's second UPR.

Senegal has been displaying strong commitment to the promotion of Human Rights and fundamental freedoms in the country.

In this context, my country would like to praise Senegal for its efforts to strengthen its Human Rights normative and institutional framework, in the interim period since the holding of its first UPR.

It is noteworthy that Senegal continued to register significant advances in many areas, particularly the rights to education, health and gender equality.

It is commendable that Senegal has been putting significant efforts to curb human trafficking.

We believe that Senegal deserve encouragement and support as she strive for the uplifting of the enjoyment of Human Rights by all Cameroonians.

Mozambique praises for its efforts aimed at the reinstatement of the Senegalese Human Rights Committee. Mozambique encourages Senegal to continuous with its commitment to this goal.

Finally, Mozambique wishes success to the delegation of Senegal.

I thank you.