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Thank you Mr. President

My delegation cordially welcomes the distinguished delegation of Comoros and thanks H.E Dr. Abdou OUSSENI (Minister of Justice) for his explanatory statements, presentation of a comprehensive national report and Comoros commitment to the Universal Periodic Review process.

We appreciate the commitment shown by the government of Comoros in adopting a national human rights policy to protect and promote all the human rights activities in the country, and in particular the supportive programs for the effective administration of justice and respect for human rights.

Afghanistan also takes positive note of the measures taken by Comorian government to reduce unemployment, ensure that emergency health care is provided free of charge for all its citizens and most importantly efforts to combat child labour and facilitating school enrollment of children.

Finally Mr. President, in order for Comoros to meet its international human rights obligations, we recommend and encourage Comoros to further focus on children's access to primary education and speed up the process of implementing " The Interim Education Plan" and further promote the return to school of children who were dropped out.

Thank you

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