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**Statement by Mr. Jaime Chissano, Minister Counselor
of Mozambique Permanent Mission to the United
Nations Office and Other International Organizations in
Geneva, to the 19th Session of the UPR Working Group
on Ethiopia**

Thank you, Mr. President, for giving us the floor,

First of all, we would like to welcome the delegation of the Federal and Democratic Republic of Ethiopia and congratulate the State Minister of Foreign Affairs, His Excellency Ambassador Berhane Gebre-Christos, for the presentation of a comprehensive National Report to the country's second Universal Periodic Review (UPR).

The report succeeded in outlining, in a detailed manner, the actions undertaken by the country in the implementation of the recommendations from the previous UPR. Among them, we would like to highlight the adoption of the National Human Rights Action Plan, as well as the opening of the National Human Rights Commission's branches in some regional States.

The opening of the branches will impact tremendously in expanding the Commission service and in bringing it closer to the Ethiopian citizens at the grass-roots.

Mozambique wishes to praise Ethiopia for having ratified the Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disability, in July 2010, and for having timely submitted reports to Treaty Bodies, which