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Mr. President,

I would like to welcome the delegation of Nicaragua and thank them for the comprehensive and informative report.

Mr. President,

We commend Nicaragua's commitment to the promotion and protection of human rights as enshrined in the strategic objectives of the government notably the economic growth, reduction of poverty and extreme poverty, increase of quality employment, reduction of social inequality and improvement of the quality of life for the Nicaraguans.

We take note of the priority given to children and women in a context of integrated social development.

We also note with interest the comprehensive family and community care model, in which the Nicaraguan family plays a fundamental role in the development of society.

Mr. President,

My delegation would like to make the following recommendations for the consideration of Nicaragua:

- To continue efforts to eradicate extreme poverty and strengthening the right to health through the community health-care model.
- To continue its endeavor to increase the national general budget for education, in order to guarantee the right to quality education for children.

Finally, we seize this opportunity to wish for the government of Nicaragua all the success in its endeavors to promote and protect human rights.

I thank you, Mr. President.

