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## Statement on behalf of the State of Israel

### UN Human Rights Council UPR WORKING GROUP 20<sup>th</sup> SESSION Angola

Thank you, Mr. President.

Israel welcomes the Angolan delegation to its second UPR. We would like to especially commend Angola's adoption of a new Constitution, as well as for the successful elections that took place in 2012; Israel firmly believes these are strong steps towards consolidating an already ongoing democratic process and strengthening all national human rights mechanisms.

We welcome Angola's ratification of the CRPD, as well as its Optional Protocol. In this regard, we would like to **recommend** Angola to continue the development of programs that aim to incorporate the participation and contribution of persons with disabilities in society. We **recommend** Angola, as well, to further strengthen its activities undertaken to combat discrimination, in particular with regard to children with disabilities, children with HIV/AIDS and San children.

Israel celebrates Angola's sensitivity when determining that education is the key instrument to promote and protect the human rights of its people. **What specific measures, training programs, or educational activities are being implemented to further the efforts of improving the promotion and protection of human rights in the country?**

Thank you.