

**STATEMENT BY THE KINGDOM OF LESOTHO**  
**Review of Angola**  
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The delegation of Lesotho warmly welcomes the Angolan delegation to the Working Group of the Universal Periodic Review and congratulates them for the excellent presentation of their national report.

Lesotho notes with satisfaction the efforts made to implement recommendations made in the previous review.

Angola deserves commendation for her achievement in the realization of the right to education. Angola has begun realizing the gains of the universal free primary education which lead to an increase in the number of children enrolled in schools. Lesotho delegation further commends the efforts of Angola in enacting Protection and Full Development of Child Act 2012 which gives effect to the provisions of their Constitution, 2010 and that of the Convention on the Rights of the Child.

**Mr. President,**

The Angola's effort in putting in place appropriate policies to protect people living with disabilities, by establishing a National Council for the Protection of the Persons with Disabilities, to monitor the implementation of the policies adopted is highly appreciated.

Lesotho wishes to recommend that Angola continue its reforms to improve policies and programmes towards promotion and protection of all human rights. Lesotho further recommends that Angola takes necessary steps to ratify or accede to other major international human rights instruments and which are still outstanding.

In conclusion, Lesotho stands ready to share experiences with Angola in areas of common interest.

**I thank you Mr. President**