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Delivered by Carl Reaich
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Thank you Mr President.

New Zealand welcomes Angola's ongoing commitment to the advancement of human rights, and recognises the significant strides Angola has made since the period of conflict. New Zealand commends Angola's efforts to promote economic development for all and **recommends** further work be undertaken to address access to profits from natural resources, including the role of the corporate sector in social development.

New Zealand is heartened by the number of international human rights treaties Angola has signed and ratified since the last UPR cycle, including ratification of the Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities.

We **recommend** continued attention towards further ratifications, including the Convention against Torture and the Convention on the Elimination of Racial Discrimination.

Thank you Mr President