

STATEMENT BY TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO  
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Thank you Mr. President.

Trinidad and Tobago welcomes the delegation of Bolivia, on the second cycle of their Universal Periodic Review (UPR).

My delegation has noted with admiration that Bolivia has been experiencing high growth rates, accompanied by the doubling of its per capita GDP income, between 2005 and 2013. With a sharp decrease in extreme poverty during the same period, Bolivia has also achieved the target set by the first Millennium Development Goal (MDG). My delegation has also noted that Bolivia has enshrined in their constitution the right of access to drinking water. This, together with other programmes, would facilitate Bolivia's early achievement of the seventh MDG by the end of 2014.

My delegation will however like to make the following recommendations:

1. That further measures be taken to combat racism and all forms of discrimination, especially with respect to women, children, indigenous people and Afro-Bolivians.

2. That standard operating procedures be established for the identification of victims of human trafficking and
3. That access to justice for sectors of the population be increased, especially <sup>for</sup> those who live in rural areas.

I thank you Mr. President.