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The United States warmly welcomes the Salvadoran delegation to the UPR Working Group.

We congratulate El Salvador for its completion of the national report and for demonstrating its commitment to the UPR process by accepting and implementing some recommendations made in the first UPR cycle.

Insecurity, lack of economic opportunity, and weak democratic governance continue to plague El Salvador, which causes significant population displacement.

We remain concerned about the lack of respect for the separation of powers. For example, the Legislative Assembly has not always complied with Supreme Court rulings.

3. Improve pre-trial processing times and increase resources for penal reform.