

**STATEMENT BY DELEGATION OF SINGAPORE DURING THE
21ST UNIVERSAL PERIODIC REVIEW (UPR) WORKING
GROUP SESSION ON GRENADA ON 26 JANUARY 2015**

[Speaking time: 2 min]

Mr President,

Singapore is pleased to welcome the delegation of Grenada to the 21st session of the UPR Working Group and thanks it for its presentation.

Singapore takes positive note that Grenada has taken legislative measures to eliminate discrimination against women and to protect women and children. It passed the Domestic Violence Act, National Domestic Violence and Sexual Abuse Protocol which aim to protect the rights of women. It also enacted legislation such as the Child (Protection and Adoption) Act which recognises sexual violence as a form of child abuse when committed against a child. Singapore **recommends** that Grenada continues its efforts to protect the rights of women and children.

Persons with disabilities deserve to be treated equally with dignity and respect. In this regard, Singapore welcomes Grenada's ratification of the Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities in August 2014. Singapore **recommends** that Grenada continue to take steps to ensure that its laws and policies are in line with the articles of the Convention.

We join the many friends of Grenada in wishing it every success in protecting and promoting the rights of its citizens.