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Statement by the Delegation
Of the Arab Republic of Egypt
At the 21st Session
Of the Working Group
On the Universal Periodic Review
Review of Lesotho
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Mr. President,

The Egyptian Delegation wishes to welcome the distinguished delegation of the Government of the Kingdom of Lesotho to the 21st Session of the Working Group of the Universal Periodic Review. The delegation positively notes the approach adopted by the Government of Lesotho regarding the promotion of human rights in the country. In this regard, the Egyptian delegation recognizes such significant steps taken by the Government of Lesotho; as the establishment of the Children's Court, the enactment of the Anti-trafficking in Persons Act (2011); the Children's Protection and Welfare Act (2011); as well as the adoption of the Education Act (2010), providing for free and compulsory primary education.

In view of the abovementioned, the Egyptian Delegation presents the following recommendations for the kind consideration of the Government of Lesotho:

- 1- Taking necessary measures aimed at verifying alleged human rights violations committed by members of the security services.
- 2- Taking necessary measures aimed at combating sexual exploitation of migrant women and children, especially young girls.
- 3- Taking necessary measures for the improvement of the conditions of prisons and places of detention.
- 4- Formulating a national disaster risk reduction programme to respond to crises relating to food security.

I thank you.

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