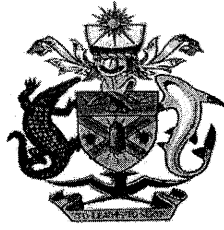


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Human Rights Council Working Group on the Universal Periodic Review 23rd Session

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2ND Review of Nauru

**STATEMENT BY MR BARRETT SALATO, MINISTER COUNCILOR AND CHARGE D'
AFFAIRS**

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Thank you Madam Vice President,

Solomon Islands warmly welcomes the Delegation of Nauru lead by HE Mr David Adeang to the 23rd Session of the UPR Working Group of the Human Rights Council and the presentation of the National Report for the 2nd Review.

As a Small Island Developing State we take note of the challenges that Nauru continues to face, we therefore commend the measures it has taken since its first review in areas of legislative reforms.

Solomon Islands also note the progress made with national policies and plans. We particularly wish to acknowledge the Disaster Risk Management Plan and the Disaster Risk Management Act and the role these measures can play in the protection of Human rights.

In this connection:

We recommend that Nauru considers with high priority strengthening and broadening the human capacity of the National Disaster Risk Management Office and of the Climate Change Unit before its next UPR Review.

We wish the Nauru Delegation all the best for their 2nd Cycle Review.

Thank you.