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Review of Mozambique

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Intervention by Ukraine

Mr. President,

Ukraine welcomes the efforts of Mozambique to meet its international obligations in implementation of recommendations made during the previous UPR cycle.

We acknowledge the progress achieved by Mozambique in the spheres of justice and women's rights protection. Mozambique has made important steps for the ratification of human rights instruments and has strengthened its national legal and institutional framework in the education sector, especially in rural areas. The health sector reform should be positively noted.

However, as the report itself underlines, many significant challenges remain.

Ukraine would like to make the following recommendations:

- to ensure the implementation of already ratified international conventions in the sphere of children's rights protection;
- to take measures for improving the access of children to the basic social services;
- to implement the existing policies and laws to eradicate child labour and trafficking;
- to engage such stakeholders as civil society organizations, the private sector, local communities, donors, and multilateral institutions into the realization of the fundamental international principles on human rights protection.

Thank you, Mr. President.