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Brazil welcomes the delegation of Mozambique to the second cycle of the UPR.

We commend the efforts of the Government of Mozambique in promoting and protecting human rights.

We particularly note initiatives to foster political participation, and especially praise the increased participation of women at levels of decision-making such as in the Government, Parliament and Judiciary.

We also commend initiatives towards universalizing access to civil documentation and registration.

In light of specific challenges which still remain, Brazil makes the following recommendations:

(1) Ratify the Marrakesh Treaty to Facilitate Access to Published Works for Persons Who are Blind, Visually Impaired or Otherwise Print Disabled;

(2) Consider regulating articles 3 "a" and 4 of ILO convention 182, by passing legislation listing prohibited occupations for minors under 18;

(3) Pass legislation increasing the time limit for paid maternity leave.