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Statement by The Federal Democratic Republic of Ethiopia on the Universal Periodic Review of Mozambique

Mr President.

Ethiopia welcomes the delegation of Mozambique led by H.E.to the 24th UPR Session. We thank for the comprehensive report.

The Report elaborates the achievements made since the first UPR cycle. In this regard, Ethiopia would like to commend Mozambique for its achievements in the human rights fields and the progress in the implementations of the recommendations of the Council.

We note with great satisfaction the encouraging outcomes of the comprehensive country review conducted in the areas of Combating corruption, the emphasis placed by Mozambique on continuing its efforts in the fight against poverty and recognize achievements made in the education sector.

Ethiopia encourages Mozambique to strengthen the early warning system in the country to counter the negative effects of the recurrent natural disasters.

We recommend Mozambique the following:

- 1. To further continue providing capacity building training to law enforcement agencies to raise the level of professionalism and efficiency in carrying out their duties.
- 2. To take consistent anti-corruption measures to enhance good governance and to promote transparency in the delivery of public services

Finally, we wish to encourage the delegation of Mozambique to continue its cooperation with the Human Rights Council.

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