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**Statement by H.E. Amb. Pedro Comissário, Permanent Representative of the Republic of Mozambique to the United Nations Office in Geneva and other International Organizations, at the 25<sup>th</sup> Session of the UPR Working Group on Swaziland**

**Geneva, 10<sup>th</sup> May 2016**

**(1.45 Minutes)**

**Mr President**

We welcome **HE Edgar Edwin**, Minister of Justice of the Kingdom of Swaziland and his distinguished delegation to the Second Cycle of UPR.

We warmly salute the significant progresses the country has made, including the enactment of a set of national laws, setting up of several institutions, especially in the areas of Education, Health, and Public Work and Water.

In particular, we take note of the strides made by Swaziland in the area of Education, which are conducive to the attainment of the MDG 2, on Universal Access to Primary Education.

On Health, Swaziland may become the first country in Southern Africa, to eliminate Malaria thanks to the efforts it made in this regard. Furthermore, the country has developed the Health Sector Strategic Plan 2014-2018, which highlights the priority areas and is in tandem with the SDGs.

On Public Work and Water the country should be commended for the achievements in safe drinking water, whereby the percentage of people with access to it has increased from 56.4%, in 1997 to 72.4%, in 2014.

To conclude, Mr. President, we appeal to the International Community to provide the technical assistance and capacity building support, as requested in *para* 96 of the country report.

We wish Swaziland every success in the present UPR exercise.

We thank you

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