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Permanent Representative of the Republic of  
Mozambique to the United Nations Office in Geneva  
and other International Organizations, at the 25<sup>th</sup>  
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**Mr. President**

At the outset, we welcome the distinguished delegation of Thailand to the II Cycle of UPR.

We take note of the strides Thailand has made in the implementation of the recommendations of the previous UPR's Cycle, which translate into:

- The adoption of the 3<sup>rd</sup> National Human Rights Plan 2014-2018, which identifies 11 issues and targets 15 groups for which specific actions plans were developed to cater for their needs;
- Passing and amendments to a number of human rights related legislation in view of strengthening the promotion and protection of human rights, inter alia the Gender Equality Act of 2015; the Justice Fund Act; the Protection of Vulnerable Persons and the Amendment to Criminal Code to criminalize Child Pornography.

We recommend Thailand to speed up the study on the possibility of ratifying the Optional Protocol to the CAT

To conclude, Mr. President, we wish Thailand every success in the present UPR exercise.

I thank you

Geneva, 11<sup>th</sup> May 2016