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Mr President,

South Africa welcomes the delegation of Trinidad and Tobago led by ... and the presentation of its national report.

South Africa welcomes the enactment of several laws to promote and protect the rights of women and girls as well as continued progress in social and human development in the country.

South Africa encourages Trinidad and Tobago to continue all efforts towards the promotion, protection and fulfilment of all human rights, including the Right to Development and recommends the following:

- 1) To developing policy and legislation to promote, protect and fulfil the rights of persons with disabilities;
- 2) To Strengthen measures on rural development;
- 3) To continue national efforts to decrease the prevalence of HIV/AIDS/

We wish Trinidad and Tobago a very successful review during this Session.

I thank you.