**CONSIDERATION OF THE UNIVERSAL PERIODIC REVIEW REPORT OF THE REPUBLIC OF UGANDA**

**04 November 2016**

Mr President,

The Mauritius delegation welcomes the delegation of Uganda and thanks the Hon. Mr Sam Kahamba KUTESA, Minister of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Uganda, for the presentation of the UPR Report.

We wish to commend the efforts of the Government of the Republic of Uganda for the notable progress made towards the implementation of the UPR recommendations since the last review in 2011

We welcome the measures implemented to enhance the enjoyment of economic and cultural rights, in particular measures to (a) ensure the access to education for all, (b) to end hunger and achieve food security and (c) to combat Malaria, Tuberculosis and HIV/AIDS, and continue decreasing child and maternal mortality rates.

Finally, Mauritius recommends that Uganda:

1. Ensures the effective implementation of the National Action Plan on Human Rights, and
2. Considers strengthening the framework and mechanisms for eliminating discriminations against women and gender based violence by enacting and enforcing all relevant laws already under consideration relating to violence against women.

We wish the delegation of Uganda a successful review.

I thank you Mr President.