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**Review of Algeria**

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Mr. President,

Brunei Darussalam welcomes the delegation of Algeria, led by His Excellency Mr. Ramtane Lamamra, Minister for Foreign Affairs and International Cooperation, to the third cycle of the UPR and thanks His Excellency for the comprehensive presentation.

We commend the Government for achieving the health and education targets set for the Millennium Development Goals ahead of time. We encourage the Government to carry on the good momentum into the post-2015 development agenda.

We also acknowledge Algeria’s commitment to provide adequate housing for its citizens through a number of strategies. This has resulted in the construction of over 2.5 million dwellings in the country.

In this regard, my delegation has two recommendations:

1. Continue to adopt measures to further improve health-care services to ensure greater accessibility especially in rural areas.
2. Take steps to ensure that the housing projects under its programmes for 2015-2019 are successfully implemented.

Thank you, Mr. President.

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