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Thank you, Mr. Vice President,

The Haitian delegation warmly welcomes the delegation of the Kingdom of the Netherlands to its third UPR working group and we thank the Dutch authorities for their oral and inclusive presentation.

The Haitian delegation welcomes the establishment in 2012 of the Netherlands Institute for Human Rights. We also welcome the Kingdom’s national attention in the form of policies and programs in regards to improving children's rights, tackling discrimination, combatting human trafficking and the ratification of the CRPD.

**Haiti would like to make two recommendations:**

**1/ Study the possibility of a universal basic income program in all regions with a view of phasing out the existing social protection system, in full consultation with key stakeholders;**

**2/ Expedite efforts to introduce a statelessness determination procedure and provide persons recognised as stateless with a legal status and access to basic human rights, in full consultation with key stakeholders.**

Haiti wishes the Government of the Kingdom of the Netherlands and her people continued success in implementing UPR recommendations.

I thank you.