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Mr. President,

Malaysia welcomes the delegation of South Africa and extends its felicitations to the delegation for the presentation of its national report.

2. Malaysia is pleased with the comprehensive approach South Africa has taken to tackle the problem of inequality, poverty and unemployment through its National Development Plan: Vision 2030. We also note the positive efforts by South Africa to promote human rights through such endeavors as the Socio-Economic Justice for All (SEJA) programme, as well as through various forms of technical assistance and capacity building.

3. In the spirit of constructive engagement, my delegation would like to propose the following **two** recommendations for the consideration of South Africa:

- 3.1. **One:** Build on the progress made to provide adequate housing through such programmes as the Integrated Human Settlement Grant and Urban Settlements Development Grant; and
- 3.2. **Two:** In line with efforts to achieve universal healthcare coverage by 2030, continue efforts to ensure access to quality healthcare to all South Africans.

4. Malaysia extends its good wishes to South Africa in its continued endeavors in the promotion and protection of human rights.

I thank you, Mr. President.

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