**Statement by Jamaica**

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Thank you, Mr. President.

Jamaica congratulates the Republic of Cuba on the presentation of its national report. My delegation commends Cuba for its commitment and efforts to uphold and respect its international human rights obligations.

Jamaica notes that the Government has supported two hundred and twenty-six (226) recommendations from Member States, with 215 implemented; and in an unprecedented move, has approved over one hundred superior legal norms in three years[[1]](#footnote-1).

We encourage the delegation to continue its cooperation and collaboration with the United Nations human rights machinery, to advance national efforts in strengthening legal and institutional framework for the protection and promotion of human rights.

Finally, Jamaica wishes Cuba success in this fourth review cycle.

1. National report submitted pursuant to Human Rights Council resolutions 5/1 and 16/21, Cuba. [↑](#footnote-ref-1)