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Thank you, Mr. President,

The Maldives warmly welcomes the distinguished delegation from the Hashemite Kingdom of Jordan to this fourth cycle review and thanks the delegation for their presentation today.

The Maldives commends the efforts by Jordan to implement the recommendations from the preceding review. We welcome the adoption of a Comprehensive National Plan for Human Rights and the launch of a National Strategy for Women (2020–2025), which constitutes the national framework for action aimed at developing programmes and policies that enhance women’s rights.

In constructive spirit, the Maldives makes the following two recommendations:

1. Continue the ongoing efforts to ensure access to quality education and enhance training and development programs for teachers.
2. Empower youth and children to address climate change by increasing awareness on its impacts; and providing opportunities for their participation in decision making processes.

We wish Jordan a successful review.

Thank you, Mr. President.