**45th Session of the UPR Working Group - Review of Mauritius**

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**Statement by the Delegation of the Kingdom of Bhutan**

Bhutan welcomes the distinguished delegation and thanks the delegation for the presentation of their national report.

We welcome the enactment of the Children's Act, the establishment of the Children's Court, setting up of the High Level Committee on the Elimination of Gender Based Violence and the adoption of the National Strategy on the Elimination of Gender Based Violence.

We commend the implementation of the National Action Plan on Trafficking in Persons and the establishment of the Inter-Ministerial Committee and a Steering Committee against Trafficking in Persons.

We also note the measures taken to address the impact of climate change, including the enactment of the new Waste Management and Resource Recovery Act.

We **recommend** Mauritius to continue its efforts in combating gender based violence and ensure effective implementation of the National Strategy and Action Plan on the Elimination of Gender Based Violence.

We also **recommend** the Government to continue its efforts in combating trafficking in persons.

We wish Mauritius a successful UPR.

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