

**Statement**

**by**

**the Representative of the Federal Democratic Republic of Ethiopia on the Universal Periodic Review of Mauritius**

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***Mr. President,***

Ethiopia warmly welcomes the delegation of Mauritius to the 4th Round Session of the UPR Working Group.

Ethiopia commends Mauritius for implementing the recommendations received during previous UPR cycles and its Marshall Plan against Poverty as a comprehensive strategy to promote socio-economic development of vulnerable groups in line with Sustainable Development Goals.

In the spirit of constructive engagement and dialogue, Ethiopia recommends to the delegation of Mauritius;

1. continue efforts to ensure the effectiveness and independence of the judiciary;
2. continue efforts to ensure equal access to quality education.

Finally, Ethiopia wishes success to the delegation of Mauritius in its engagement with the UPR Working Group.

***I thank you***