**STATEMENT BY H.E. AMADEU DA CONCEIÇÃO, PERMANENT REPRESENTATIVE OF THE REPUBLIC OF MOZAMBIQUE TO THE UNITED NATIONS OFFICE IN GENEVA AND OTHER INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS TO THE 45TH SESSION OF THE UPR WORKING GROUP ON MAURITIUS**

**GENEVA, FEBRUARY 24, 2024**

**Mr President**,

Mozambique extends a warm welcome to the distinguished delegation of Mauritius and expresses appreciation for the insightful presentation and update on the human rights situation in Mauritius.

We commend the government of Mauritius for the substantial progress achieved and the progress made since the last UPR session to strengthen the human rights system within the country.

In the spirit of solidarity and cooperation, my delegation offers the following recommendations to Mauritius:

1. Take the necessary measures to expeditiously ratify international human rights treaties, including optional protocols on the elimination of racial discrimination; and
2. Take effective measures to improve the working and living conditions of migrants and workers and increase labour inspection activities at workplaces.

Mozambique wishes Mauritius every success in the present UPR process.

**Thank you, Mr. President**