**MAURITIUS UPR**

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Mr. Vice President

Samoa warmly welcomes the Hon. Maneesh Gobin, Minister of Foreign Affairs, Regional Integration and International Trade and esteemed delegation. Mauritius has made notable progress in the field of human rights despite the limited capacity, resources, and challenges stemming from the adverse effects of climate change.

We welcome the national report, noting positively the enactment of child protection legislation, free health services, and free universal education.

Samoa wishes to recommend,

1. Enhance climate change awareness and resilience amongst vulnerable groups, in particular children, with the assistance of development partners.
2. Strengthen measures eradicating (GBV) gender-based violence, especially closer collaborations with local civil society.

and

1. Continue efforts addressing (NCDs) Non-Communicable Diseases, including improving access to healthcare facilities and services.

We wish Mauritius a successful review.

I thank you