**STATEMENT BY THE PERMANENT MISSION OF SINGAPORE AT THE UNIVERSAL PERIODIC REVIEW (UPR) OF MAURITIUS AT THE 45TH UPR WORKING GROUP, 24 JANUARY 2024**

Mr President,

 Singapore welcomes the participation of Mauritius in the UPR process and commends its progress since its 3rd review.

We welcome the enactment of various measures to combat drug trafficking, including the National Drug Control Master Plan and the Dangerous Drugs (Amendment) Act. We further welcome Mauritius’ efforts to reach out to students via drug prevention programmes involving the Ministry of Health and the Ministry of Education. **We recommend that Mauritius continue to implement comprehensive measures to prevent drug trafficking and the harms associated with drugs.**

Singapore commends Mauritius’ enhancement of its public health infrastructure through the Health Sector Strategic Plan which promotes health service delivery. **We recommend that Mauritius continue to strengthen its public health framework to address the evolving needs of its citizens, including older persons.**

We hope our recommendations will be favourably considered. Thank you.

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