**STATEMENT BY BOTSWANA DURING THE REVIEW OF MEXICO AT THE 45TH SESSION OF THE UNIVERSAL PERIODIC REVIEW (UPR) WORKING GROUP**

(24th January 2024, Geneva)

**Mr. President,**

1. Botswana warmly welcomes the delegation of Mexico to the 4th cycle of the UPR process. We thank the Delegation for the presentation of their national report.
2. We note with appreciation that Mexico has supported both Botswana`s recommendations during the last UPR cycle and in that regard, commend them for the positive developments achieved since then.
3. In order to further enhance the enjoyment of human rights, Botswana recommends that Mexico:
   1. Formulates a National Strategy which mainstreams persons living with disabilities into the broader society and which enhances their ability to live independently.
   2. Develops comprehensive support policies which ensure that children and adolescents remain in school and have access to comprehensive health services.

Botswana wishes Mexico a successful UPR outcome.

**I thank you, Mr. President**