**STATEMENT BY THE PERMANENT MISSION OF SINGAPORE AT THE UNIVERSAL PERIODIC REVIEW (UPR) OF SENEGAL AT THE 45TH UPR WORKING GROUP, 22 JANUARY 2024**

Mr President,

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

We welcome Senegal’s efforts to enhance women and children rights, as well as to combat gender-based violence. In particular, we commend Senegal for its programme for the removal and socioeconomic reintegration of children in street situations. **We recommend that Senegal adopt the draft children’s code to further enhance the protection of children’s rights.**

We also recognise the measures Senegal has taken to realise the right to education for all of its citizens and welcome the efforts to support educational inclusion. **We recommend that Senegal continue to work with relevant partners, including NGOs, to ensure the nationwide implementation of inclusive education for children with disabilities.**

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

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