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Thank you, Mr. President,

The Maldives warmly welcomes the high-level delegation from Cambodia to this fourth cycle review and thanks the delegation for their presentation today.

We commend the Government of Cambodia for its unwavering commitment to secure equitable and universal access to safe and affordable water for all, particularly through the execution of the Cambodian Sustainable Development Goals 2016-2030 and the creation of the National Strategic Plan on Rural Water Supply, Sanitation and Hygiene 2014-2025 to fully realize the right to water for all.

In constructive spirit, the Maldives makes the following two recommendations:

1. Intensify efforts to establish a comprehensive social security system with universal coverage for all.
2. Continue to implement meausres to provide inclusive education for children with disabilities in mainstream schools with the necessary support by specialised staff.

We wish Cambodia success in the upcoming review.

I thank you, Mr. President