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**EMBASSY OF THE REPUBLIC OF MAURITIUS & PERMANENT MISSION TO THE UNITED NATIONS AND OTHER INTERNATIONAL ORGANISATIONS**

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**STATEMENT OF THE PERMANENT MISSION OF THE REPUBLIC OF MAURITIUS TO THE UNITED NATIONS, GENEVA DURING THE UNIVERSAL PERIODIC REVIEW OF CAMBODIA**

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**Chair**,

The Mauritius delegation extends a very warm welcome to the high level delegation of Cambodia, attending this fourth cycle of the UPR. We welcome the progress made by Cambodia since its last review.

We congratulate Cambodia for the socio-economic progress made so far and look forward to their early graduation from the LDC status to a developing country, as projected.

We commend Cambodia for the infrastructural development which reduced the poverty level by almost half since 2009.

In a constructive spirit, we would like to recommend that Cambodia:

1. Ratify the UNESCO Convention Against Discrimination in Education, as recommended by the UNESCO; and
2. Continue its efforts to promote accessible, affordable and quality education.

We wish Cambodia a successful review.

**Thank you.**