

***Permanent Mission of the Republic of Cabo Verde***

46th Session of The UPR Working Group

**COMOROS**

**3 May, 9:00 – 12:30**

Declaration of Cabo Verde

 Thank you Mr. President,

Cabo Verde Welcome the Delegation of Comoros and extends its congratulations for the presentation of the report.

We greatly commend the actions taken by Comoros to implement its accepted recommendations since the last UPR.  We also note the efforts deployed to reform the judicial system but remain concerned with the lack of adequate procedural safeguards to protect human rights.

In this constructive spirit, my country makes the following recommendations :

1. Accelerate the process to ratify the International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights

2. Continue taking steps to effectively combat corruption, through independant and transparent mechanisms.

In conclusion, we wish the Union of the Comoros a successful review.

I Thank you