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**Statement delivered by Sumbue ANTAS**

**Ambassador and Permanent Representative of Vanuatu**

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Thank you, Mr Vice-President,

Vanuatu welcomes to the delegation of Comoros and thanks the delegation for the presentation of its national report.

Vanuatu acknowledges Comoros' proactive stance in tackling climate change and promoting sustainable development policies. We congratulate the Comoros on its efforts to combat poverty and reduce its dependence on external energy sources by implementing renewable energy initiatives.

In a constructive spirit, Vanuatu recommends Comoros:

1. To prioritize the implementation of sustainable strategies and ensure equitable access to food and clean drinking water, especially for rural communities vulnerable to food insecurity and water scarcity exacerbated by climate change.
2. To continue its strong efforts to guarantee the right to work through job creation programs, social dialogue, and the "One young person, one job" initiative.

Vanuatu wishes the delegation of Comoros a successful UPR.

I thank you, Mr Vice-President