**National Statement delivered by Mr. Muneeb Ahmed, First Secretary, during the 4th UPR Review of Vanuatu**

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Mr. President,

Pakistan welcomes the delegation of Vanuatu and thanks it for presenting its 4th UPR report.

We recognize the steps taken by Vanuatu to advance the human rights agenda, especially through the enactment of Public Health Act of 2021 relating to public health in emergency and the Education Act of 2019 to enhance students’ access to higher education.

In the spirit of constructive engagement, we have the following recommendations:

* Further reinforce measures taken under the Health Sector Strategy (HSS) 2021-2030 to increase access to healthcare services for all; and
* Continue allocation of greater funds under the Vanuatu Food Safety, Security and Nutrition Policy of 2022-2030.

My delegation wishes Vanuatu a successful UPR.

Thank you.