Mr President,

Troika Members and Distinguish Delegates

It is a great honour for me to address you again on the closing of Vanuatu’s 4th UPR working group. On behalf of the Government of Vanuatu, I extend my heartfelt gratitude to the United Nations Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights on facilitating this UPR working group Session.

I wish to extend a special appreciation to the Troika members, for their invaluable assistance and facilitation of this process to the Government of Vanuatu.

I appreciate all the constructive recommendations put forth by states, as well as the advanced questions posed by countries to Vanuatu during this 46th Working Group session.

The recommendations will be considered by the Vanuatu Government and after careful consideration and consultation with relevant stakeholders, it will take the appropriate decisions. We are committed to progressively implement these recommendations in line with our priorities and aspirations.

Mr President,

Vanuatu acknowledges the hard working staff of the Commonwealth Secretariat, Office of the High Commission of Human Rights through the UPR Working Group, as well as to the Secretariat of Pacific Community, for their technical assistance to Vanuatu during the 4th UPR Review.

The Government is committed to uphold and promote human rights throughout Vanuatu. We recognize the importance of international collaboration and technical assistance in achieving our objectives.

In this regard, we call for support from our international partners in implementing together, the the recommendations put forth through meaningful partnerships and cooperation.

The Government believes that by pulling together our expertise and resources, we can strengthen our efforts towards safeguarding the rights and dignity of all individuals in our society, as we make significant strides towards building a more just and inclusive world for all.

To conclude, on behalf of the Government of the Republic of Vanuatu, I wish to express my gratitude to all participating countries for their active engagement in Vanuatu’s 4th UPR Review.

Mr President,

I thank you

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