**STATEMENT BY MRS. LAURINDA SAIDE BANZE, COUNSELLOR/HUMAN RIGHTS EXPERT - CHARGE D´AFFAIRS a.i AT THE PERMANENT REPRESENTATION OF THE REPUBLIC OF MOZAMBIQUE TO THE UNITED NATIONS OFFICE IN GENEVA AND OTHER INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS TO THE 46th SESSION OF THE UPR WORKING GROUP ON**

**VIETNAM**

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**Mr. President,**

Mozambique extends a warm welcome the high-level delegation from Vietnam and we thank them for today’s presentation.

In the spirit of cooperation and solidarity, Mozambique offers the following recommendations to Vietnam:

1. Enact a comprehensive anti-discrimination law, ensuring full and effective protection against all forms of discrimination across all sectors.

1. Continue efforts to enhance the living conditions in all places of detention in accordance with the United Nations Standard Minimum Rules for the Treatment of Prisoners (The Nelson Mandela Rules).
2. Take concrete measures to alleviate chronic poverty among the vulnerable population groups.

Mozambique wishes the delegation of Vietnam a successful UPR.

**Thank you, Mr President.**