**46th Universal Periodic Review Working Group**

**Yemen**

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Thank you, Mr. President,

The Maldives extends a warm welcome to the esteemed delegation of Yemen to this fourth cycle of the Universal Periodic Review.

My delegation applauds the Government of Yemen for its steadfast dedication to address the humanitarian crisis and unprecedented waves of internal displacement within Yemen through the reform of its national policy on internal and forced displacement in collaboration with the UN Humanitarian Coordinators. This policy reform has allowed the integration of over 400,000 displaced students into State-run schools, providing them with the necessary academic documentation to facilitate enrollment.

In constructive spirit, the Maldives makes the following recommendations:

1. Enhance efforts to develop a national adaptation plan focusing on the most significant effects of climate change; with respect to its impacts on groups and individuals who might be particularly affected,
2. Streamline efforts to ensure successful implementation of the National Nutrition Strategy for 2022-2030 which addresses the acute malnutrition crisis and full realization of the right to food.

We wish Yemen success in the upcoming review.

I thank you.