**Mr President,**

1. We welcome the delegation of the Kingdom of Norway to the fourth cycle of the UPR process and thank them for their national report.
2. Botswana notes with appreciation that Norway supported most of the recommendations including one of our recommendations submitted during their last review.
3. Botswana believes that intensifying efforts for the prevention and combatting of violence against women and girls, particularly rape and other forms of sexual violence, by including the lack of free consent in the definition of rape in the criminal code would go a long way towards addressing this scourge.
4. Botswana therefore wishes to make the following recommendations, that Norway:
   1. Investigates, prosecutes and ensures that those responsible for trafficking in persons are prosecuted; and,
   2. Provides multisectoral capacity-building programmes for the judiciary and law enforcement officials on the strict application of anti-trafficking legislation.

We wish Norway a successful UPR outcome.

**I thank you, Mr President.**