**Zambia**

Thank you Mr. President,

Portugal warmly welcomes the delegation of Zambia and thanks it for its report.

Portugal welcomes the fact that Zambia has taken several positive steps, since its last review, such as the audit and review of all child related legislation and customary law through the Zambia Law Development Commission.

We address to Zambia the following recommendations:

1. Abolish the death penalty;

2. Address the situation of persons with albinism, assuring them protection against attacks and killings;

3. Provide refugee children with access to social services, such as health and education;

4. Improve availability and access to information about mental health programmes and services which are based on the respect for human rights, including for adolescents;

5. Develop adolescent-sensitive and confidential counselling services, in the area of sexual and reproductive health care and information, with particular regard to adolescent girls;

6. Ratify the Convention against Discrimination in Education and finally,

7. Recommend to consider the establishment of a, or the strengthen of, the existing national mechanism for coordination, implementation, reporting and follow-up, in line with elements arising from good practices identified in the OHCHR Study/Guide of 2016 concerning NMRF´s.

I thank you, Mr. President.