**Working Group on the Universal Periodic Review**

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**Review of Nauru**

**Statement by Brazil**

Brazil welcomes the delegation of Nauru to the UPR and, in a spirit of constructive dialogue, recommends:

1) To step up measures to promote gender equality and the participation of women in politics and Government positions;

2) To strengthen human rights protection of refugees and asylum seekers, including through access to justice and health care;

Brazil welcomes the closure of the processing centers for refugees and asylum seekers and encourages Nauru to take measures to protect the human rights of those remaining, in accordance with the principle of "non refoulement".

Brazil further encourages Nauru to accelerate its efforts to ratify the International Covenants on Civil and Political Rights and on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights.

While we commend the adoption of the Domestic Violence and Family Protection Act and the establishment of the Safe House services for victims and survivors, we encourage Nauru to take further measures to prevent and punish violence against women. brazil also notes with appreciation the child protection and welfare act, in particular its prohibition of the marriage of girls and boys younger than 18.

We commend the adoption of the National Disability Policy and encourage Nauru to continue its efforts to protect the rights of people with disability. Finally, we congratulate Nauru on the parliamentary elections held in 2019.

We wish Nauru a successful review.