**Working Group on the Universal Periodic Review**

**3rd cycle - 37th session**

**Review of Saint Kitts and Nevis**

**Statement by Brazil**

Brazil welcomes the delegation of Saint Kitts and Nevis and, with a constructive spirit, recommends:

1) to continue to strengthen measures, institutional framework and legislation to prevent and combat violence against women and children, particularly to protect women and girls from abuse; and

2) to create and implement regulations and policies related to the determination of refugee status and the protection of refugees.

We encourage Saint Kitts and Nevis to consider ratifying the international covenants on civil and political rights and on economic, social and cultural  
rights. Brazil welcomes the ratifications of the Conventions Against Torture and other Cruel, Inhumane or Degrading Treatment or Punishment and on the Rights  
of Persons with Disabilities. We appreciate measures taken to provide accessibility for persons with disabilities, including those ensuring accessible housing for persons with disabilities.

Brazil commends initiatives taken to combat poverty, provide access to health, promote equality among women and men and face the challenges related to COVID-19. We welcome the Poverty Alleviation Programme, the National Housing Programme and the Social Security COVID19 Emergency Relief Fund.

We wish Saint Kitts and Nevis a successful review.

Thank you.