**Statement by the Delegation of the Republic of Trinidad and Tobago on the occasion of the Third Cycle of the Universal Periodic Review (UPR) of**

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Thank you Madam President.

Trinidad and Tobago wishes to express its appreciation to the Republic of Nauru for the presentation of its third cycle report. We recognize the tremendous strides Nauru has made in fulfilling its obligations under various human rights conventions, treaties and protocols. Nauru’s commitment to human rights is demonstrated by its steps towards legislative reform in relation to the human rights treaties to which it is party, including the Convention on the Rights of the Child (CRC) and the Convention on the Elimination of all forms of Discrimination Against Women (CEDAW).

The phenomenon of climate change has had pervasive impacts on many aspects of human existence and has necessitated initiatives to protect the human rights of persons negatively affected by these impacts.

Trinidad and Tobago is pleased with the work undertaken by Nauru on the issue of climate change. In particular, Trinidad and Tobago commends Nauru on the passing of its Environmental Management and Climate Change Act 2020 that seeks to enhance resilience and adaptability within the Republic. Nauru remains a leading actor on climate change initiatives.

Trinidad and Tobago encourages Nauru to enhance its engagement with the international community with a view to benefitting from any necessary technical support.

Madam President, through you, Trinidad and Tobago wishes Nauru a successful review.

Thank you.

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