**Statement by the Delegation of Thailand**

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Madam President,

Thailand welcomes Mozambique’s efforts in implementing the recommendations from the last UPR review despite the natural disasters in the past few years.

Thailand congratulates Mozambique on its strides to reinforce protection against child labour including the ratification of ILO’s instruments; Protocol of 2014 to the Forced Labour Convention (P29) and Worst Forms of Child Labour Convention (C182) as well as the establishment of legal minimum age for employment in line with international standards. Thailand recommends Mozambique to continue its efforts in preventing child labour, including ensuring the effective implementation of relevant policies and measures.

Also recognizing the interest of the Government and stakeholders in Mozambique, Thailand recommends Mozambique to expedite the process of developing the National Action Plan (NAP) on Business and Human Rights (BHR) and ensure its coherence with the United Nations Guiding Principles (UNGP) on Business and Human Rights.

Thank you.

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