**Statement by the State of Palestine at the Universal Periodic Review of Mozambique, 4th of May 2021**

The State of Palestine welcomes the delegation of Mozambique to the third cycle of UPR and welcomes the efforts made since the last cycle to protect and promote Human Rights for all despite the various challenges facing the country.

We commend the steps taken by the government to respond to the impacts of climate change and **we recommend that Mozambique continues its effort in that regard and to ensure the inclusion of environmental protections and infrastructural consideration in its plans.**

We welcome the signing of the Agreement for peace and national reconciliation in the country and **we recommend that Mozambique continues its efforts to ensure a comprehensive and inclusive peace process, to strengthen complaint mechanisms for victims and take further measures to ensure the protection of civilians.**

We wish Mozambique a successful review.

I thank you