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**Mozambique**

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**STATEMENT BY THE CZECH REPUBLIC**

The Czech Republic welcomes the adoption of laws improving the situation of women, children and human rights defenders in Mozambique in recent years.

We **recommend** implementing our previous recommendation on improving transparency and inclusiveness of election processes.

We **recommend** ensuring equal participation in political and public affairs through swift implementation of recommendations of EU Election Observation Mission in 2019, in particular on prevention of election violence, access of independent media to all stages of election process and equal environment for all political parties.

We **recommend** simplifying the registration of civil society organizations, including those fighting discrimination on sexual grounds.

We **recommend** adopting the Law on Social Communication and Law on Broadcasting by the Parliament without any limitations of freedom of media.

Thank you.