**STATEMENT BY H.E. AMADEU DA CONCEIÇÃO, AMBASSADOR AND PERMANENT REPRESENTATIVE OF THE REPUBLIC OF MOZAMBIQUE TO THE UNITED NATIONS OFFICE IN GENEVA AND OTHER INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS AT 38 SESSION OF THE UPR WORKING GROUP ON SINGAPORE**

**GENEVA, May 12, 2021**

Mr. President,

We welcome and thank the distinguished delegation of Singapore for the submission of their country’s comprehensive report.

We appreciate the efforts made by Singapore to implement the recommendations of the 2nd cycle.

We commend the Government of Singapore for the approval of its third enabling master plan (five year) 2017-2021 that support the integration of person with disabilities.

In constructive spirit, Mozambique recommends considering:

1. To reinforce measures to assure individual rights for all Singaporeans;
2. To take further measures to safeguard and advance the rights of the children;
3. To advance women’s protection and continue to promote their participation in politics and public services, as well as to promote greater representation of women on boards of listed companies, statutory boards and non-profit organizations.

Mozambique wishes Singapore every success in the present UPR review.

Thank you, Mr. President