**Statement by the Delegation of Thailand**

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Mr. President,

Thailand recognized Haiti’s commitment in improving access to health care and services including through setting up new health facilities and increasing the numbers of health personnel. We also noted the effectiveness of the 2013-2022 National Plan for the Elimination of Cholera in Haiti which has seen no confirmed case of cholera since 2019.

Thailand appreciates Haiti’s efforts in promoting access to basic education for all. Therefore, Thailand recommends Haiti to continue to work towards ensuring
12 years of free and quality primary and secondary education for all children.

Thailand noted Haiti’s relevant laws and policies to address child labour and exploitation. However, we also noted that the current legislative framework does not clearly guarantee the prohibition of all forms of work for children under 15 years of age. In this regard, Thailand recommends that Haiti step up its efforts to prevent child labour by establishing a clear minimum age for admission to work and ensure that all children are entitled to their right to education.

Thank you.

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