**Check Against Delivery**

**UPR of Haiti**

**Statement of Barbados
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Thank you, Mr. President.

Barbados welcomes the delegation of Haiti and appreciates its engagement in the UPR process.

The Government of Haiti has been called upon to respond to several emergency situations, following the recent earthquake and to address serious security and institutional concerns. strengthen service delivery, while tackling critical institutional and policy challenges to build a more inclusive, resilient, and sustainable path to development.

Barbados recommends that the Government of Haiti:

1. Further strengthen the legal and institutional frameworks for the protection of human rights.
2. Elaborate a long-term development plan to achieve the effective implementation of the Sustainable Development Goals.
3. Seek international assistance to support efforts to address security concerns, like the presence of armed gangs, which undermine the enjoyment of human rights.

I thank you, Mr. President.