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**UPR of Uganda - Statement of Barbados
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Thank you, Mr. President.

Barbados welcomes the delegation of Uganda. We appreciate the engagement made by the Government of Uganda throughout the UPR process.

We take particular note of the advances made by the Government to develop and implement policies aimed at progressively achieving equality including through promoting sustainable tourism.

We also commend the advances made in ensuring appropriate legislative, administrative and educational measures to protect children from all forms of violence.

Barbados recommends that the Government of Uganda:

1. Continue moving forward in implementing legislative amendments or creating new legislation necessary to achieve even better results in the promotion and protection of human rights;
2. Increase national investment in children for early childhood development, especially for the first 1,000 days of life;
3. Strengthen funding mechanisms to support the registration of all children and support registration structures at the local government level.

I thank you, Mr. President.