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**Statement of Angola**

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**Mr. President,**

Angola welcomes the distinguished delegation of Venezuela to this 3rd cycle despite a national challenging political, economic and social context.

Angola values Venezuela efforts in strengthening Human Rights Institutions, as well as its constructive approach with the HRC mechanisms.

Angola recommends the following:

* To ratify the1954 Convention relating to the Status of Stateless Persons and the 1961 Convention on the reduction of statelessness,
* To take specific measures to protect women and children against human trafficking,
* To take practical measures to improve food security in local communities.

Angola wishes Venezuela a successful UPR.

**I thank you Mr. President.**