Statement

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Mr. President,

Iran welcomes the delegation of South Africa to this review session and thanks them for the insightful national report submitted to the working group.

We welcome the approval of the National Action Plan to Combat Racism, Racial Discrimination, Xenophobia and related Intolerance on 2019 as well as the South African government multidimensional approach in addressing the triple challenges of poverty, inequality and unemployment.

Taking into account the above-mentioned measures and in a constructive spirit, Iran would like to recommend to South Africa:

1. to continue its efforts to provide housing benefits to the qualifying beneficiaries in an equal and fair manner,
2. to continue its efforts to alleviate unemployment specially for persons with disabilities.

Finally, Iran wishes South Africa all the success in implementation of recommendations and its continued cooperation with the UPR process.

I thank you Mr. President.