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**STATEMENT OF THE PERMANENT MISSION OF THE REPUBLIC OF MAURITIUS TO THE UNITED NATIONS, GENEVA DURING THE UNIVERSAL PERIODIC REVIEW OF MOROCCO**

**08 November 2022– 15 00 hrs**

**Chair**,

The Mauritius delegation extends a very warm welcome to the high level Ministerial delegation of Morocco during this fourth cycle of the UPR.

Mauritius applauds the efforts of the Government of Morocco for developing a National Strategy for Sustainable Development which aims to ensure, *inter alia,* socio-economic cohesion.

In a brotherly spirit, we would like to recommend that in line with the recommendations of the UNESCO, Morocco, provide at least 12 years of formal primary and secondary education with a view to achieving universal access to education.

We wish Morocco a successful review and continued progress.

**Thank you.**