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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 BRAZIL**

**14 November 2022– 15 00 hrs**

**Chair**,

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

Mauritius applauds Brazil’s efforts to promote a more sustainable environment, by *inter alia,* strengthening the management of over 150 Protected Areas in 2020 which cover around 45 million hectares.

In a spirit of cooperation, Mauritius recommends that Brazil:

1. Promote inclusive, equitable and accessible education to all and put in place necessary framework to provide compulsory formal education to all; and
2. Promote appropriate framework to protect women against gender-based violence.

We wish Brazil a successful review and continued progress.

**Thank you.**