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**STATEMENT BY MALAYSIA**

**REVIEW OF ALGERIA**

**41ST SESSION OF THE UPR WORKING GROUP**

**7 – 18 NOVEMBER 2022**

Malaysia thanks Algeria for its report’s presentation.

1. Malaysia commends Algeria on its commitments to strengthen the independence of judiciary, combating corruption as well as addressing trafficking in persons. Algeria has also made positive steps to reduce avoidable maternal mortality through various programmes.
2. In the spirit of constructive engagement, Malaysia **recommends** the following:
	1. Intensify efforts to strengthen its policies and strategies aimed at addressingtrafficking in persons, especially women and children; and
	2. Strengthen health policies and programmes to reduce preventable maternal mortality and neonatal deaths.
3. We wish Algeria a successful review.

Thank you.

**11 NOVEMBER 2022**

**GENEVA**