**United Kingdom of Great Britain & Northern Ireland**

**Statement**

**41st Universal Periodic Review – Kingdom of Morocco**

**Tuesday 8th November 2022**

Thank you, Mr President,

The United Kingdom welcomes the Kingdom of Morocco’s efforts through His Majesty King Mohammed VI’s ‘New Development Model’, to adopt a new strategy for addressing economic disparities and working toward equal opportunities across Moroccan society.

We also recognise Morocco’s continued efforts to improve and reform the justice sector.

We recommend Morocco:

1. Formalise its moratorium on the Death Penalty.
2. Continues to reform its judicial system, particularly by ensuring the right of all individuals to a free and fair trial, guaranteeing access to legal representation, and reducing pre-trial detention periods.
3. Adopt measures to increase women’s levels of participation in the labour market particularly by ensuring access to a safe and healthy working environment.

Thank you.