**Statement of Hungary on the Kingdom of Morocco**

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Hungary thanks Morocco for its national report and update.

Hungary welcomes that since the last UPR cycle, Morocco has completed the ratification of numerous core International Human Rights Instruments, among others the Optional Protocol to the CEDAW.

Hungary notes with appreciation that various programmes and policies on the advancement of women have been adopted, including the Integrated National Programme for Women’s and Girls’ Economic Empowerment, and the National Strategy on the Elimination of Violence against Women and Girls, 2030. We welcome that continuous action has been taken to protect children from diverse forms of neglect, violence, as well as exploitation. The reorganization and reinvigoration of the National Human Rights Council was also an important step towards better promotion and protection of human rights.

Hungary wishes to make the following recommendations:

* Continue efforts to support women’s rights and promoting equality;
* Ensure the implementation of the Government Programme 2021-2026, which sets out special measures to support persons with disabilities, in particular by prioritizing access to education for children with disabilities.

Thank you!