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**WORKING GROUP ON SOUTH AFRICA**

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**Mr. President,**

We kindly welcome the distinguished delegation of South Africa for the submission of their fourth national report of the UPR.

We commend the Government of South Africa for the efforts made to improve and strengthen legal and institutional framework in view to guarantee the protection and promotion of the human rights for all in South Africa.

Mozambique recommends South Africa to consider the following recommendations:

1. To strengthen the measures to decrease the vulnerabilities of children to child abuse; and
2. To continue with its actions to prevent gender-based violence and xenophobia

Mozambique wishes South Africa every success in the present UPR review.

**Thank you, Mr. President**