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**WORKING GROUP ON INDIA**

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**Mr. President,**

We welcome the distinguished delegation of India for the submission of their comprehensive country’s Report.

Mozambique praises India for the progress made in the country’s move towards realization of human rights, since the previous cycle of UPR.

Mozambique offers the following recommendations to India:

1. Continue efforts to strengthen the national program against poverty;
2. Continue with the campaign to prevent child marriages;
3. Improve and strengthen legal and institutional framework in view to protect children from child forced labour.

Mozambique wishes India every success in the present UPR exercise.

**Thank you Mr President!**