**STATEMENT BY HE MR AMADEU DA CONCEIÇÃO, AMBASSADOR AND PERMANENT REPRESENTATIVE OF THE REPUBLIC OF MOZAMBIQUE TO THE UNITED NATIONS OFFICE AND OTHER INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS IN GENEVA TO 41st SESSION OF THE UPR WORKING**

**GROUP ON MOROCCO**

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**Mr President,**

Mozambique warmly welcomes the delegation of the Kingdom of Morocco to the 4.UPR Cycle and thank them for submission of their National Report.

My delegation praises Morocco for the actions taken to combat and reduce poverty, vulnerability and social inequality in the country.

In the brotherly and constructive spirit, Mozambique would like to recommend Morocco to consider:

1. To continue consolidating policies to assure gender equality;
2. To take further steps to abolish death penalty; and
3. To strengthen measures to promote and protect the rights of persons with disabilities.

In conclusion, Mozambique wishes Morocco full success in this UPR Cycle.

**Thank you, Mr. President!**