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

**GENEVA, 7 NOVEMBER, 2022**

**Mr. President,**

We warmly welcome and thank the delegation of Algeria for the submission of the 4 Cycle UPR National Report.

We commend Algeria for the institutional reforms taken in the country since the last UPR Review, which culminated in the adoption of Constitutional amendments in November 2020.

In the spirit of friendship, cooperation and solidarity, Mozambique offers following recommendations to Algeria:

1. To strengthen the economic integration of women, particularly in rural and remote areas;
2. To reinforce measures to mitigate the negative impacts of covid-19 pandemic to the most vulnerable population.

Mozambique wishes Algeria every success in the present UPR process.

**Thank you, Mr President!**