**Universal Periodic Review Working Group – 41st Session**

**Universal Periodic Review of United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland**

**Statement by Barbados**

**10 November 2022**

Thank you, Mr President

Barbados welcomes the distinguished delegation of the United Kingdom to the UPR.

Barbados commends the UK for its commitment to seeking to protect and respect human rights domestically and its efforts to fulfil its international human rights obligations.

Barbados recommends that the UK:

1. Enhance efforts to address disparities among groups, as experienced on the basis of race, in criminal justice, employment, mental health and education.
2. Continue to develop and implement public policies and measures to safeguard the human rights of persons living in poverty.
3. Further promote efforts to protect persons from gender-based violence.

Barbados wishes the UK a successful review.

Thank you.