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

**Universal Periodic Review of Brazil**

**Statement by Barbados**

**14 November 2022**

Thank you, Mr President

Barbados welcomes the engagement of Brazil in the Universal Periodic Review process. We recognise the ongoing impact of COVID-19 and weather related disasters in the country.

Barbados believes that cleaner production processes and green policies are important to maintaining the best balance between development and environmental protection.

Barbados recommends that Brazil:

1. Enhance measures to ensure sustainable consumption and production patterns, and contribute to sustainable food production systems.
2. Continue to develop and implement policies and measures to address discrimination faced by specific groups including persons of African descent.
3. Allocate appropriate resources to ensure universal birth registration and promote the rights of children and adolescents in rural areas.

Thank you.