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

**Universal Periodic Review of South Africa**

**Statement by Barbados**

**16 November 2022**

Thank you, Mr President

Barbados warmly welcomes the delegation of South Africa and thanks the delegation for its comprehensive national report.

Barbados commends South Africa for its national development plan which outlines a multipronged approach to addressing the triple challenges of poverty, inequality and unemployment.

Barbados recommends that South Africa:

1. Further enhance efforts to prioritise social development to combat poverty and inequality.
2. Continue to develop and implement policies and measures to advance sustainable development and environmental resilience.
3. Further promote efforts to ensure access to education for all, including through enhancing investment in education for children with disabilities.

Barbados wishes South Africa a successful review.

Thank you.