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**Brazil**

**Statement by the Republic of Poland**

*Geneva, 14 November 2022*

*Mr./Ms. President,*

Poland would like to thank the delegation of the Federative Republic of Brazil for its participation in the UPR process and recommends Brazil:

* **To strengthen protection of human rights, in law and in practice, of indigenous peoples, including the right to health, food and water, in the context of activities affecting the environment such as mining or deforestation;**
* **To better ensure the right to education especially in the context of increased school exclusion caused by the COVID-19 pandemic;**
* **To finalize works and adopt the Brazilian National Action Plan on Business and Human Rights.**

While welcoming the establishment of the National Plan against Femicide and the National Program to Combat Violence against Children, Poland encourages Brazil to intensify efforts to ensure women’s and children’s protection from discrimination and violence.

We also commend Brazil on creating humanitarian visas and for granting them to persons fleeing Syria, Afghanistan and Ukraine.

*Thank you.*