**STATEMENT BY THE PERMANENT MISSION OF SINGAPORE AT THE UNIVERSAL PERIODIC REVIEW (UPR) OF ALGERIA AT THE 41ST UPR WORKING GROUP, 11 NOVEMBER 2022**

Mr President,

 Singapore congratulates the delegation of Algeria on the progress made since their last UPR.

 Singapore commends Algeria for its efforts to improve the quality of education available to children and youth. Algeria has also improved access to education by increasing the number of boarding schools in its educational institutions, particularly for girls who live in remote areas. We welcome the implementation of the National Youth Plan which will advance coordination among various stakeholders in promoting and protecting human rights. **Singapore recommends that Algeria continue to strengthen its measures to improve the standard of and access to education for all its children and youth.**

 Singapore welcomes Algeria’s action plan to combat trafficking in persons. **Singapore recommends that Algeria continue to cooperate with relevant global bodies such as the UN Office on Drugs and Crime to combat trafficking in persons.**

 Thank you.

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