**STATEMENT BY THE PERMANENT MISSION OF SINGAPORE AT THE UNIVERSAL PERIODIC REVIEW (UPR) OF MOROCCO AT THE 41ST UPR WORKING GROUP, 8 NOVEMBER 2022**

Mr President,

 Singapore welcomes the delegation of Morocco and commends them on their progress since their last UPR.

 We recognize the efforts by Morocco to integrate the Sustainable Development Goals into their national strategies in a coordinated manner. Such an approach is key to ensuring the timely implementation of the SDGs. **Singapore recommends that Morocco ensures continued emphasis on the SDGs in its national policies, including on issues such as climate change, eradicating poverty and ensuring quality education.**

Morocco has also put in place policies to address the rights of women, including the Government Plan for Equality and the National Strategy on the Elimination of Violence Against Women and Girls. **Singapore recommends that Morocco expand its efforts to prevent all forms of violence and discrimination against women and girls through an intersectoral approach.**

 Thank you.

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