**42ND SESSION OF THE UNIVERSAL PERIODIC REVIEW WORKING GROUP:**

**REVIEW OF GHANA**

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Thank you, Mr. President.

Brunei Darussalam thanks Ghana for the presentation of their National Report.

We commend the achievements of Ghana has made despite the ongoing challenges posed by the COVID-19 pandemic, particularly in socio-economic areas such as health. The operationalisation of the Mental Health Act, which creates a modern, community-based mental health system and aims to protect the rights of persons with mental disorders.

We also commend the progress made to improve access and quality of education, including measures ensure schools have structures suitable persons with disabilities, and to ensure that sufficient teachers are in the school system.

In moving forward, we propose two recommendations:

1. Further strengthen measures to ensure that its citizens fully enjoy good health, including mental health as well as access to healthcare and support; and
2. Continue to intensify efforts for the implementation of the Sustainable Development Goals, especially those related to education.

Mr. President,

Brunei Darussalam wishes Ghana a successful review.

Thank you.

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