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Thank you, Mr. President,

The Maldives warmly welcomes the distinguished delegation from Peru to this fourth cycle review and thanks the delegation for their presentation today.

The Maldives commends the efforts made by Peru to achieve universal health coverage by enrolling all persons who do not have health insurance, regardless of their socioeconomic status. We welcome the adoption of the Rural Education Policy, which aims to provide quality education in rural areas.

In constructive spirit, the Maldives makes the following two recommendations:

1. Strengthen prevention and intervention capacities for addressing gender-based violence against women.

2. Enhance efforts to mitigate and prevent destruction of the environment from the negative impacts of mining.

We wish Peru a successful review.

Thank you, Mr. President.

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