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**STATEMENT BY THE DELEGATION OF ALGERIA**

**42th SESSION OF THE WORKING GROUP ON UNIVERSIAL PERIODIC REVIEW**

**CONSIDERATION OF THE NATIONAL REPORT OF Argentina**

**GENEVA, 23 January 2023**

**Mr. President,**

Algeria warmly welcomes the distinguished delegation of Argentina to the 42st session of the UPR. We thank the delegation for the comprehensive presentation of their country report.

Algeria commends the Argentina’s efforts to reduce poverty and achieve the Sustainable Development Goals (SDG), including in the area of housing and access to basic services, access to health, expansion of existing cash transfer programs, and development of social integration policies. We encourage Argentina to intensify efforts in favour of vulnerable social groups.

Algeria recommends:

1. Continue its efforts to promote sustainable economic and social development to raise people’s living standard ;
2. Continue its efforts to combat discrimination, xenophobia and racism, especially the discriminatory practices against people of African descent and migrants
3. Continue enacting laws and strengthen policies aimed at providing persons with disabilities with protection and enhancing their roles in the society

We wish Argentina every success in its endeavours in the promotion and protection of human rights.

**I thank you, Mr. President**

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