**Statement by the State of Palestine at the Universal Periodic Review of Ghana**

**24th January 2023**

Thank you Mr. President,

The State of Palestine welcomes the delegation of Ghana to the Fourth Cycle of the UPR and thank them for the presentation of their report.

We welcome the efforts taken by the Government of Ghana to promote and protect human rights in the country.

We would like to recommend the following:

* Continue its efforts to create a legal framework to safeguard the rights of people with mental disabilities, specifically psychosocial disabilities
* continue its efforts to deliver free education to all and to remove barriers and promote access for women, children, persons with disabilities and other vulnerable groups

We wish Ghana a successful review

I thank you