**STATEMENT BY HE MR AMADEU DA CONCEICAO, AMBASSADOR AND PERMANENT REPRESENTATIVE OF THE REPUBLIC OF MOZAMBIQUE TO THE UNITED NATIONS OFFICE AND OTHER INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS IN GENEVA TO THE 43rd SESSION OF THE UPR WORKING GROUP ON UNITED ARAB EMIRATES**

**GENEVA, MAY 8, 2022**

**Mr. President,**

We warmly welcome and thank the delegation of United Arab Emirates for the submission of their 4th Cycle of the UPR National Report.

We commend United Arab Emirates for the ratification of a large of package of important national legislations in the field of human rights, since the adoption of its last UPR Report in 2018.

In the spirit of cooperation and solidarity, Mozambique recommends to United Arab Emirates the following:

1. To continue its efforts to promote women’s representation at all levels of society, and
2. To reinforce measures to combat human trafficking.

Mozambique wishes United Arab Emirates every success in the present UPR process.

**Thank you, Mr President!**