**Oral Statement by Ambassador Delgado**

**On behalf of Cabo Verde**

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Thank you, Chair.

On behalf of Cabo Verde, I would like to welcome the Delegation of Luxembourg headed by His Excellency …. Cabo Verde congratulate Luxembourg on its continued efforts to promote the safety and equality of women. Luxembourg ratified the Istanbul Convention on combating violence against women and continues to update and implement a National Action Plan on Equality between Women and Men.

Moving forward, my Delegation would like to recommend that Luxembourg continue building upon this progress by focusing specifically on the well-being of girls with disabilities. This group currently faces heightened levels of violence and bullying at school. Also, we would like to suggest investing in early detection and intervention programs in order to provide all girls with safe environments at home and at school.

Furthermore, Cabo Verde suggest that Luxembourg ensure the well-being of all children by expediting the development of a clear and distinct juvenile justice process.

Finally, my Delegation recommend that Luxembourg focus great attention on anti-discrimination efforts. Studies have shown concerning levels of discrimination against people of African descent, especially immigrants.

To conclude, We wish Luxembourg every success during their UPR.

I Thank you.