**Universal Periodic Review of Cameroon**

Mr. President

The Mauritius delegation welcomes the delegation of Cameroon and thanks the Hon. Minister Mbella Mbella for the presentation of the national UPR Report for the third cycle.

We welcome the fact that Cameroon has signed the International Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities and the Optional Protocol on the Rights on the Child on the sale of children, child prostitution and child pornography, which demonstrates its commitment to defending and protecting the human rights of the vulnerable groups in its society.

We also commend Cameroon's efforts to address social and economic inequalities through its long term strategic 2015-2019 National Action Plan for the Promotion and Protection of Human Rights**,** and its National Policy Paper on the Protection and Promotion of Persons with Disabilities and the related Action Plan for 2017-2021, which aims at ensuring inclusiveness and empowerment of the persons with disabilities.

Finally, Mauritius recommends that the Cameroon pursues its efforts to strengthen the civil and political rights as well as the social, economic and cultural rights of its people.

We wish Cameroon a successful review.

Thank you, Mr. President