**STATEMENT BY MAURITIUS**

**CONSIDERATION OF THE UNIVERSAL PERIODIC REVIEW OF JORDAN**

Mr. President,

 Mauritius warmly welcomes the delegation of Jordan and thanks the high level delegation for their presentation of the UPR Report for the third cycle.

At the outset, Mauritius seizes the opportunity to commend the excellent tenure of the former High Commissioner for Human Rights, Mr Zeid Raad Al Hussein of Jordan.

Mr President,

My delegation congratulates the various legislative, administrative and institutional measures taken by the Government of Jordan since its last review. We note in particular the National Human Rights Plan 2016-2025, as well as the National Plan for the Implementation of the Sustainable Development Goals 2030 and we urge Jordan to provide all necessary means for their implementation.

My delegation also applauds the continued efforts of Jordan to improve the literacy rate, by making education compulsory till the tenth grade.

In this respect, my delegation recommends the Government of Jordan to continue its efforts to take all necessary measures to improve access to education to children in rural and remote areas, and ensure that no child is deprived of education services.

We wish the delegation of Jordan a successful review.

Thank you, Mr. President.