**Statement by Permanent Misison of Guyana**

**Third Cycle of the UPR: Presentation of Mauritius’s Report**

**November 7th, 2018, Palais des Nations**

Mr. Vice President,

On behalf of the Government of Guyana, we would like to welcome the Delegation of Mauritius to Geneva and to congratulate them for the constructive UPR Report.

We take this opportunity to commend the Government of Mauritius for efforts being made to ratify or accede to major human rights instruments and for legislation enacted to guarantee the protection of human rights.

**Recommendations:**

1. We recommend expansion of measures being taken to address attitudes and stereotypes that lead to discrimination and violence against women and girls.
2. We recommend increased efforts to address social exclusion of older persons and discrimination against minorities.

We thank the Government of Mauritius for their cooperation and we wish them success in this UPR.