**Statement by the State of Palestine at the Universal Periodic Review of Comoros, 25th of January 2019:**

Thank you, Mr. President,

The State of Palestine welcomes the delegation of Comoros to the third cycle of the UPR and thanks them for their comprehensive presentation of their national report.

We commend the government’s commitment to promote and protect human rights in the country.

We welcome the measures taken by the Government of Comoros in improving Education including the interim plan for the period 2013-2015; we recommend that Comoros continue its efforts in this regard and to adopt policies to enhance inclusion in education for girls, children with disabilities and children from rural areas.

We also commend the efforts made by the government of Comoros in the Health sector, and we recommend that Comoros continue its efforts in this regard by ensuring the implementation of all policies and strategies, ensuring that women had equal access to all public facilities and services, and by raising the quality of health services.

We wish the Comoros a successful review.

I thank you.