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**Review of Kiribati**

**Statement from Brazil**

Thank you, Mister Vice-President,

Brazil warmly welcomes the delegation of Kiribati to the UPR and, in a spirit of cooperation and constructive dialogue, recommends:

1) Take further steps to eliminate sexual exploitation of children and child labour, as well as to prohibit all forms of corporal punishment in all settings, in compliance with international norms and standards on the rights of the child; and

2) Make the necessary amendments in legislation in order to allow women to confer their nationality to their children on an equal basis as men.

We congratulate Kiribati for the recent ratification of the Convention against Torture. Brazil also welcomes the close cooperation between Kiribati and UN agencies in order to develop and implement national policies and programmes.

We also commend the National Disability Policy and Action Plan 2018-2021 and the Inclusive Education Policy and encourage Kiribati to fully implement them.

Finally, we encourage Kiribati to continue its efforts to implement the Family Peace Act, which criminalizes domestic violence, and to provide residents living both in urban and rural areas, including in outer islands, with safe drinking water and sanitation.

We wish Kiribati a very successful review.