**STATEMENT**

**Delivered by**

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Mr. Vice President,

Guyana warmly welcomes the distinguished delegation of Grenada - a sister CARICOM state and thanks them for the presentation of their National Report.

We note the positive progress made in the promotion and protection of human rights in Grenada. We applaud the Government and civil society organizations for their commitment to implementing UPR recommendations and to further preserving fundamental human rights within the framework of the National Sustainable Development Plan.

We respectfully recommend that the Grenadian Government continue in its efforts to:

1. Expand HIV treatment, care and support services across the country;
2. Achieving equal access to quality education, including for children from low-income families;
3. Work with regional and international partners in addressing domestic and gender-based violence.

We wish the delegation of Grenada a successful UPR.

 I thank you.