**Uganda Delegation Statement at the Universal Periodic Review of Jamaica, Geneva, November 2020**

Uganda warmly welcomes the delegation of Jamaica to this review and thanks them for their national report. We note that specific measures have been undertaken to implement the recommendations accepted at the last review and in this regard we commend the government for the enactment of human rights protective legislation and policies.

The national report highlights the devastating impact of climate change. We are pleased by the government’s comprehensive approach to mitigate the environmental challenges of an island nation.

We acknowledge government’s efforts to protect the rights of women and girls, however, we are convinced that more needs to be done and therefore recommend the following:

1. Scale up measures to reduce the prevalence of gender based violence.
2. Finalize the process of establishing a national Human Rights institution in accordance with the Paris Principles.

We wish Jamaica a successful Review.

Thank You.