**36th Session of the Working Group of the Universal Periodic Review**

**Republic of Honduras**

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Statement by:

Ms Shahiya Ali Manik| First Secretary

Thank you, Madam President,

The Maldives warmly welcomes the delegation from the Republic of Honduras to this third cycle review and thanks them for their presentation today.

The Maldives commends the progress made by the government of Honduras since the last UPR cycle in 2015, particularly the establishment of the Ministry of Human Rights in 2017 and for adopting laws and conducting programs on civil and political rights, as well as economic, social, and cultural rights. We also welcome the cooperation extended to UN special procedure mandate holders by collaborating with five special rapporteur visits and two working groups.

In constructive spirit, the Maldives makes the following recommendations to Honduras;

1. Allocate additional budgetary resources to teacher training and infrastructure to ensure all

children receive access to a quality education.

2. Strengthen the mandate of the Mission established to support the fight against corruption and impunity and implement the recommendations made by the Truth and Reconciliation Commission.

We wish Honduras a successful review. Thank you, Madam President