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**Review of Libya**

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Thank you, Madam. President,

The Maldives extends a warm welcome to the delegation of Libya to this third cycle UPR and takes positive note of the presentation today.

The Maldives welcomes the ratification of the Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities in 2018. We also commend the efforts of the Government in striving to create job opportunities and focusing on youth employment plans and programmes. We are happy to note the collaboration with UNICEF on the development of a curriculum and the design of an educational management information system.

In a constructive spirit, the Maldives presents the following two recommendations to the Government of Libya:

1. Continue the ongoing efforts to develop the basic services of electricity and water.
2. All Libyan parties to cooperate with the Fact-Finding Mission enacted by the Human Rights Council, and to facilitate its work.

We wish Libya every success at this review. Thank you, Madam. President.