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Cabo Verde

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Thank you, Mr. Vice President.

Israel welcomes the delegation of Cabo Verde to the UPR, and commends the serious work put into following up on previous recommendations as exemplified in its exhaustive national report.

We take positive note of some major strides that have been made in the areas of gender equality and the fight against human trafficking.

In this context, Israel would like to recommend Cabo Verde the following:

1. Increase its efforts to ensure equal pay for women, gender parity in public office, and gender mainstreaming in public policy.
2. Finalize and approve the recently drafted National Action Plan to Combat Trafficking in Persons (2018-2021), and ensure its implementation.

Israel would like to take this opportunity to wish Cabo Verde a successful UPR.

Thank you.