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Malawi

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Thank you, Madam President.

Israel warmly welcomes the delegation of Malawi to the UPR, and congratulates Malawi for its election as a member of the HRC.

We commend Malawi for the progress in its legislation, including in topics such as HIV/AIDS and trafficking in person, among others. We welcome as well the development of plans related to gender equality, ending child marriage and older persons, among others.

In this context, we would like to recommend Malawi the following:

- 1) While commending Malawi's efforts to combat the persecution and killing of persons with albinism, to speed up the prosecution of crimes committed against persons with albinism.**
- 2) To strengthen the steps taken at striving for equality and promoting the rights of people with disabilities, in particular on inclusive education.**
- 3) To prioritize prosecution of sex trafficking and to conclude the cases within a reasonable time, as well as to provide training to judges, prosecutors and security forces.**

Israel wishes Malawi every success in its UPR.

I thank you.