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**REPUBLIC OF MOZAMBIQUE**

**STATEMENT BY**

**H.E. AMBASSADOR PEDRO COMISSÁRIO,  
PERMANENT REPRESENTATIVE OF THE  
REPUBLIC OF MOZAMBIQUE TO THE UNITED  
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**AT**

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## **Thank you, Mr. President,**

1. We would like to thank Ms. Lana Wreikat, Director of the Office of Emergency Programmes, for the update on the status of implementation of the recommendations of the UNICEF Humanitarian Review.

2. Mozambique is one of the examples of how UNICEF's humanitarian action has supported countries in responding humanitarian crises, from natural disasters, conflicts, including health related. This is why we value all the efforts to adapt UNICEF's business model to strengthen its capacity to respond quickly and effectively to a rapidly evolving landscape of crises.

3. We regret the fact that three years after the review, only 16 out of the 70

recommendations have been completed. However, we recognize that several factors, many of which beyond UNICEF's control, have contributed to this slow pace of implementation, including the multiplicity of crises and the lack of human and financial resources.

4. In this context, we echo the appeal for increased financing for the implementation of the recommendations and we would like if you could elaborate more on UNICEF's plan to ensure the implementation of the remaining 64 recommendations by 2025, taking into account the continuity of crises and the financial and human resources constraints.

**I thank you.**