



Permanent Mission of Pakistan to the UN **Geneva**

National Statement, delivered by Mr. Afaq Ahmad, Counsellor, during the 3rd **UPR of Jamaica**

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Madam President,

Pakistan welcomes the delegation of Jamaica to its 3rd UPR report and thank them for the detailed and candid presentation.

We commend Jamaica's efforts to honour its human rights obligations through legislative and administrative measures. We also note Jamaica's commitment to establish national human rights institution.

The progress under the National Development Plan-Vision 2030 in improving livelihoods and integration of key development areas is indeed noteworthy. The implementation of National Poverty Reduction Programme is also a welcome development. We acknowledge that capacity as well as resource constraint and climate change are major impediments to socio-economic development in the country. There is indeed a need for greater international support especially to mitigate the effects of climate change and promoting the sustainable development agenda

We recommend Jamaica to:

1. Continue to take steps for the establishment of national human rights institution
2. Sustain efforts towards operationalization of the National Development Plan.

I thank you