National statement delivered by Mr. Muneeb Ahmed, Counsellor, during 4th cycle UPR of Mauritania

(Geneva, 20 January 2026)

Mr. Vice President,

Pakistan warmly welcomes the delegation of Mauritania to this Universal Periodic Review (UPR) and thanks H.E. the head of the delegation for the comprehensive presentation of the national report and constructive engagement with this Working Group.

My delegation appreciates the Government of Mauritania's efforts to consolidate and enhance the legal and institutional framework for the protection and promotion of human rights. In this regard, we take note with appreciation of Mauritania's National Strategy for the Promotion and Protection of Human Rights (2024-2028).

We also commend measures to strengthen the role of the National Human Rights Commission, as reflected in its A status accreditation by the GANHRI (Global Alliance of National Human Rights Institutions).

Mr. Vice President,

In a constructive spirit, Pakistan recommends the following for Mauritania's consideration:

i. Maintain government support for programmes aimed at preventing child malnutrition; and,
ii. Continue to implement measures to enhance primary education enrolment, retention and outcomes.

We wish Mauritania a successful 4th UPR.

Thank you.

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