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Thank you, Madam/Mr. [Vice] President.

The Bahamas thanks the delegation of Argentina for its comprehensive report and for its active and constructive engagement in this important process.

We commend the delegation of Argentina on its National Education Act to ensure equal and quality education from preschool to university level, in public educational institutions in an effort to improve universal access to Education.

In a constructive spirit, The Bahamas submits the following recommendations to Argentina:

- I. Modernize the training system in place for teachers to ensure that they are equipped with the skills and instructional tools necessary to provide quality education.
- II. Ensure digital platforms are fully implemented in the school system for dual (in person/ virtual) learning
- III. Ensure that all communities have access to connectivity.

We wish the delegation of Argentina every success in this UPR process.

I Thank you.