



**Statement by  
Permanent Mission of The Bahamas to the United Nations Office and Other  
International Organisations in Geneva  
at the 49<sup>th</sup> Session of the Universal Periodic Review Working Group  
Presentation of UPR Report by Kuwait  
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Thank you [Mr./Madame] [Vice] President,

The Bahamas welcomes the delegation of Kuwait and commends the country for progress made since its last review. We positively acknowledge the establishment of a specialized prosecutor's office for human rights and broader efforts to strengthen Kuwait's legal and institutional human rights framework. We also commend the launch of Kuwait's 2050 Carbon Reduction Strategy and the 2035 National Environment Strategy, in line with international commitments under the UNFCCC.

To support further progress, The Bahamas respectfully recommends that Kuwait:

- (i) Expand inclusive education for children with disabilities through better services and school accessibility;
- (ii) Continue advancing women's participation in political and public life by implementing targeted strategies to increase female representation in elected bodies;
- (iii) Advance the 2050 Carbon Reduction Strategy by improving transparency, data tracking, and public access.

We wish Kuwait continued success in this UPR process.

I thank you.

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