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Item 2 General Debate**

General Debate on the High Commissioner Report about the Impact of the coronavirus disease (COVID-19) pandemic on the enjoyment of human rights around the world, including good practices and areas of concern

Madam President,

I speak on behalf of the UPR Brazil Coalition, a network composed of 30 Brazilian civil society organizations that monitor human rights in our country through the Universal Periodic Review mechanism. By the end of 2020, the Coalition released a Report entitled: [UPR of Human Rights in the context of COVID-19](#), which denounces Brazil's human rights situation during the pandemic.

200 recommendations were assessed, of which 142 were evaluated as not implemented, 64 in setbacks. Today, the situation hasn't gotten any better regarding vaccines and emergency assistance; unequal access related to gender and race and violence against journalists and traditional communities.

We would like to call the attention that this Session has begun on Monday with our representatives stating that Brazil is a global reference on fighting the pandemic. A bold statement for a country with today one of the highest numbers of contamination and death by COVID-19. We already reached the mark of 250,000 deaths, and our average is above 1,000 deaths per day for more than a month. This is far from having a pandemic under control. That's why we kindly ask this Council to look for more accurate information from our civil society reports that we guarantee are more coherent.

Thanks, Madam President.

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Joint-Statement:

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