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Re: UNCT Submission to the UPR second cycle – Belize Review

Please find herewith attached the United Nations Country Team – Belize (UNCT) submission to the UPR for the seventeenth session of the UPR Working Group where Belize will be reviewed. The submission includes information submitted by the following resident and non-resident UN agencies, funds and programmes: UNDP, UNICEF, UNAIDS, ILO, FAO, PAHO/WHO, UNFPA, UNHCR, OHCHR, UNEP, UNODC, UNESCO and UN Women.

The UNCT in Belize is pleased to make its contribution to the second cycle of the UPR process, which it considers to be an important methodology for the advancement of human rights in Belize. The UNCT of Belize will continue its efforts to support the Government's follow-up and implementation of the outstanding recommendations from the first cycle and those that will come from the second cycle. Please do not hesitate to contact us for any further information required.

Please accept the assurance of my highest consideration.

A handwritten signature in blue ink, reading "Roberto Valent", is positioned above the printed name.

Roberto Valent
Resident Coordinator