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**Statement by the DPRK Delegation on the UPR of Algeria  
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My delegation warmly welcomes the delegation of Algeria led by H.E.  
Mr. \_\_\_\_\_ and the introduction of informative report by the delegation.

We commend the Government of Algeria for progress made in the implementation of recommendations accepted during the first cycle of the UPR. We particularly commend the achievements by Algeria in the realization of MDGs, in particular, the right to education and health. Algeria has vigorously pursued the implementation of various development plans, which resulted in a significant improvement in the living conditions of the Algerian population. Annual social expenses by the State in favour of disadvantaged group represent 12% of GDP.

We wish the Government of Algeria all the best in furtherance of its positive effort for protection and promotion of human rights and in this respect would like to recommend the following:

- 1) to continue its effort to achieve all the MDGs
- 2) to implement the National Action Plan for Children 2008-2015 entitled "Algeria worthy of children"

Thank you, Mme. President.