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Mme. President,

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- 1 Cambodia welcomes the delegation of Eduardo led by the HE Mr....., Minister of Foreign Affairs at this Second UPR process. We thank the delegation for his introductory presentation of 2nd UPR report on the developments in the field of the promotion and protection of human rights in the country.
- 2 Cambodia takes note with appreciation of commitments that the Government of Eduardo has demonstrated in the implementation of the UPR recommendations, following the country's first review process along with the update of the progress made in the overall aspects of human rights.
- 3 We praise the country's efforts to address political, economic, social and other related challenges, in particular, to combat poverty through the comprehensive social policies set out in the Sectoral Agenda for Social Development.
- 4 We welcome the country efforts to mainstream gender perspectives into all public policies, programs and projects, pertaining, in particular, to the improvement of the legal status of women and towards eliminating violence against women, including human trafficking. The efforts of Government of Ecuador to carry out the judiciary reform are noteworthy, including that on the establishment of specialized body of judges in addressing the related matter.
- 5 We welcome steps which have been taken by the Government to protect the children towards the elimination of sexual violence, against children, among others, including through the measure taken in drawing up of a national plan for the prevention and progressive eradication of child labor.
- 6 We therefore recommend that the country continues with all its endeavors to ensure further success in the implementation of the recently established programs/instruments, including the national action plan against human trafficking, for the benefit of all people in the country irrespective of their ethnic origin, or any other social background /status.

Thank you

