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**STATEMENT BY THE DELEGATION OF VIET NAM  
AT THE 13<sup>TH</sup> WORKING GROUP OF UPR ON ECUADOR**

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Madam President,

At the outset, my delegation would like to warmly welcome the delegation of Ecuador headed by H.E. Mr *Lenin Moreno Garcés*, Vice-President of ~~the Republic of~~ Ecuador. We are pleased to note the serious commitment of Ecuador to the UPR process expressed in its comprehensive national report today.

Viet Nam notes with interest the efforts of Eduardo and welcome positive results gained by the country in implementing its accepted recommendations of the previous session such as the eradication of child labor in garbage dumps, the works against trafficking in person. It is noteworthy that over the last 4 years, Ecuador people have better enjoyed their rights in many aspects thank to numerous policies effectively undertaken under the guidance of the new Constitution. Increasing of the proportion of people receiving university education, the programme 'Zero Malnutrition', the high number of household connected to safe water ...are examples to name a few with you.

Madam President, *achievements*

In spite of ~~success yielded~~, Ecuador still has to face challenges and hardships ahead. We wish Ecuador well and hope Ecuador continues its contributions to the promotion and protection of all human rights and freedoms both as a Human Rights Council member and a responsible UN member. We also would like to recommend Ecuador to strengthen its policies focused on vulnerable groups such as children, women, older people and its fight against any form of discrimination and violation of their human rights.

I thank you, Madam President ./.

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