

**Statement by the
Islamic Republic of Iran
UPR report of Pakistan
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Madam President,

My delegation warmly welcomes the delegation of Pakistan headed by {her Excellency Hina Rabbani Khar} the honorable Minister of Foreign Affairs of Pakistan and thanks them for presenting the comprehensive report to the working group.

The Islamic Republic of Iran praises Pakistan for its efforts to improve social-economic conditions of its citizens and increasing respect for human rights. Despite some economic challenges that continue to persist, Pakistan has struggled to improve the living conditions of its people. The Islamic Republic of Iran also commends the participation of Pakistan in the second cycle of the UPR process and its constructive engagement in promotion and protection of human rights.

Madam president,

My delegation would like to make the following recommendations to the Government of Pakistan:

- Continue its efforts for a systematic and sustained training process of child as well as developing the Child Protection Management Information System (CPMIS) and advancement in child immunization.
- Increasing its endeavors on promotion and protection of women's rights, especially in rural areas.

In conclusion, **Madam President**, we wish success for the government of Pakistan in its endeavors for the betterment of the life of its peoples.

Thank you