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**Statement by Myanmar**

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Universal Periodic Review of Pakistan**

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**Madame President,**

My Delegation would like to acknowledge a number of key initiatives on human rights that Pakistan has taken since the restoration of democracy in 2008. These include the ratification of the international Covenant on Civil and Political Rights, Convention against Torture, Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities and the Optional Protocol to the Convention on the Rights of the Child on the Sale of Children, Child Prostitution and Child Pornography.

We also commend the enactment of a number of specific laws to further promote and protect rights of women.

These have been no small achievements and we congratulate Pakistan on achieving these tasks.

We would like to make the following recommendations to the Pakistan delegation:

- To sustain the positive momentum in upgrading its laws and institutions, in particular in the areas of the rights of women and children.
- Continue to design and implement policies and programs on pro-poor growth, job creation and income generation.
- To further enhance the measures to combat and prevent discrimination against the vulnerable groups.

I thank you, Madame President.