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Statement made by the delegation of the Kyrgyz Republic
during the interactive dialogue of the UPR Working Group on
Peru

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Thank you, Madam President,

Kyrgyzstan welcomes the delegation of Peru and thanks them for continued engagement of Peru with the UPR process. We appreciate the comprehensive presentation of the national report.

We are pleased to see the advances achieved by Peru to improve protection of the human rights of vulnerable groups, in particular the indigenous people and the persons with disabilities.

In this context, we note with appreciation the enactment in Peru of the Law on prior consultation of indigenous peoples, which establish a general framework for protection of human rights in a multi-ethnic state and incorporate into a domestic law a right that is reflected in international treaties on human rights. At the same time, we encourage the government of Peru to achieve full implementation of the legal standards established by the inter-American human rights system on the rights to prior, free, and informed consultation and consent.

Madam President,

We note that the government of Peru has taken a number of positive measures to decrease the rates of maternal and child mortality, tackle child domestic labour, combat violence against women.

We also welcome that the government of Peru is carrying out consultations on the National Human Rights Plan 2012–2016 as a follow-up to the previous plan.

Kyrgyzstan fully supports the future actions on protection of human rights, which are identified in the National report, in particular, preserving national harmony, eradicating poverty, improving literacy of population, helping the poor access to education, healthcare and housing.

As a developing country, Kyrgyzstan understands the challenges confronting Peru. In this regard, we encourage the international community to extend assistance to Peru in efforts to promote and protect the human rights.

Finally, since the documents submitted to the review referred to actual facts on current problems in the field of child protection, we would like to offer Peru the following recommendation:

1. Include homeless women and children, especially from vulnerable groups as priority beneficiaries into poverty reduction strategy.
2. Ensure the effective implementation of national law and policy relevant to domestic workers, including the Domestic Workers Act, the Code of Childhood and Adolescence and the 2011-2016 National Action Plan on Child Labour. Allocate the necessary financial and staff resources required for the implementation and ensure proper coordination between the institutions and agencies involved in delivering these.

I thank you.

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