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Mr. President,

We welcome the delegation of Burundi in the UPR and thank for its informative presentation.

The Delegation of Azerbaijan fully supports the efforts of the Government of Burundi for the peace process and the subsequent sustainable development of the country. We are glad that the peace has been restored throughout Burundi through the consistent measures and political initiatives of the Government. In that regard, the implementation of governmental project concerning the reintegration of demobilized combatants from the former rebel movements after 2006 should also be commended.

We welcome strengthening the legislative and institutional frameworks of Burundi within last years. The establishment of the National Independent Human Rights Commission in accordance with the Paris Principles should be also emphasized in that regard. We recommend Burundi to continue its efforts with regard to the smooth and productive activity of this entity within the country.

We commend the measures concerning combating gender-based violence, including the adoption of the national strategy and drafting specific legislation in that regard. We recommend Burundi to further improve its efforts in that regard.

Burundi has also undertaken positive steps in the direction of the protection and promotion of the children's rights through various legislative and institutional measures. In 2011, the Government of Burundi initiated the process of drafting a child protection code, developed and approved a national child protection policy. We recommend Burundi to continue its endeavours in relation to the protection and promotion of the rights of children.

We would like also to assure the Delegation of Burundi of our full support and cooperation.

Thank you for attention.