

**Statement by the delegation of Cambodia
At the 15th Session of the UPR WG of HRC
Review of Burundi
(Thursday, 24 January 2013)**

Mr. President,

- a. The Cambodian delegation wishes to express its warm welcome to the delegation of Burundi led by H.E. NIRAGIRA Clotilde, Minister for Human Rights for her presentation at this Session of the UPR process.
- b. We appreciate the efforts and progress made by the Government of Burundi in implementing the policy and agenda on overall the socio-economic development of its people through the Council's recommendations since the first cycle.
- c. Cambodia takes note of the Burundi's commitments toward the continuation of its reform programs, in particularly on justice system through the improvement of good governance and public administration at all levels to advance the promotion and protection of human rights and the legitimate interests of all its citizens.
- d. While appreciating the efforts toward the progress and the achievements made, we acknowledge that Burundi is a post-conflicts country that needs a fair consideration along with its redouble effort to build its capacity which is necessary for its sustainable development.
- e. Therefore we encourage the government of Burundi to continue to address all the remaining challenges ahead with the support by the International Community in this context, including the implementation of on-going relevant plans of action relating to Child Labour.

Thank you Mr. President.