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**Statement by Delegation of Myanmar
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Group on Burkina Faso
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Mr. President,

- My delegation would like to express our appreciation to the delegation of Burkina Faso for its comprehensive national report and for the constructive engagement in the UPR process.
- We are pleased to note that Burkina Faso has undertaken an open and transparent process of consultations while preparing its national report.
- We commend the government of Burkina Faso for ratifying a number of core international human rights conventions and also for adopting domestic measures such as the establishment of the Ministry of Human Rights and the National Human Rights Commission to effectively promote and protect human rights.
- Taking this opportunity, my delegation would like to contribute by making the following recommendations to the delegation of Burkina Faso:
 - o Continue to implement the programme of human rights education and capacity-building among the relevant stakeholders.

I thank you Mr. President.

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