**Statement of the Republic of Yemen in the sixteenth session of the Working group on the Universal Periodic Review of April 22 to May 03 - Cuba**

Mr. President,

 We welcome the distinguished delegation of Cuba. We express our appreciation for the successes achieved by the Government of Cuba in the field of human rights.

 My delegation appreciates that Cuba has ratified the International Convention for the protection of all persons from enforced disappearance as a sign of its commitment to the protection of human rights, and the new legal rules it adapted to expanded the legislative basis for human rights.

 My delegation recommends the Government of Cuba **to continue its efforts to develop national information and education strategy, which encourages a culture of disaster risk reduction.**

Thank you

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