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**Statement by Delegation of Myanmar
During the 16th Session of the Universal Periodic Review Working
Group on Turkmenistan
22 April 2013, Geneva**

Mr. President,

- My delegation would like to express our appreciation to the delegation of Turkmenistan for its comprehensive national report and for the constructive engagement in the UPR process.

- We are delighted to note that Turkmenistan has acceded to a number of international human rights instruments, including the Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities and its Optional Protocol.

- Taking this opportunity, my delegation would like to contribute by making the following recommendations to the delegation of Turkmenistan:
 - o Continue its programme to improve social and living conditions in rural areas.
 - o Continue its programme on human rights education and the public awareness raising.

I thank you Mr. President.

Ms. Lynn Marlay Lwin