

**Statement by the delegation of Cambodia  
at 17<sup>th</sup> Session of the UPRWG of HRC  
for Central African Republic  
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Mr. President,

- 1- At the outset, on behalf of the delegation of the Kingdom of Cambodia , I would like to thank H.E. Mr. **Claude LENGA**, Minister for Human Rights for presenting the Comprehensive National Report of Central African Republic at the 17<sup>th</sup> Session of the UPR Process.
- 2- Cambodia takes note of the progress made by the Government of Central African Republic in implementing most of recommendations made in the first cycle of the UPR.
- 3- We welcome country for ratifying numerous international instruments, especially the ratification of the Agreement on the Privileges and Immunities of the International Criminal Court, (on 3 July 2008) and UNESCO Convention on the Protection and Promotion of the Diversity of Cultural Expressions, (5 January 2007), which demonstrates the country's efforts and commitment to the promotion and protection of human rights.
- 4- We commend Central African Republic efforts in continuing addressing the constraints and the challenges that lie ahead. In light of the foregoing, we supports for its calls for the international community to help strengthen its national institutions relating to the promotion and protection of human rights in order to further improve the population's quality of life.
- 5- We wishes to recommend the country as follows:
  - To continue addressing the equality between women and men trough implementation of the country relevant programs and policies.
  - To continue strengthening its relevant policies and programs on the strengthening the capacity building , in particular, in the field of economic, social and cultural rights that aims at improving the living standard of its people, through further cooperation and support by the international community

Thank you Mr. President,