

**Statement by the delegation of Afghanistan**

**2nd Cycle of UPR, People Republic of China**

Mr. President,

My delegation welcomes the high level delegation of the People Republic of China and appreciates the comprehensive presentation of their national report which highlights the progress on the implementation of the recommendations that it has accepted during the first cycle of UPR and development in human rights situations.

Afghanistan appreciates the steps taken by the Government of China toward strengthening its Human Rights legislations, such as judicial reforms, amendments to its criminal law and other 25 statutes.

The efforts of China in promoting Human Rights awareness by incorporating Human Rights education in school curricula, conducting human right training programs for Government officials and issuance of National Human Rights Action Plans, and other policies measured for allocating educational resources to rural, inland, and ethnic minority areas is also to be commended.

Mr. President,

We recommend China to concentrate on the implementation of the international human rights instrument that have been ratified by the country, and wish the Government and people of China all the possible success in their efforts toward promotion and protection of Human Rights.

Thank you,