

Statement by the delegation of Cambodia for UPR of Jordan

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Mr. President,

- 1 First of all, on behalf of the Cambodia delegation, I would like to express my warm welcome to the delegation of Jordan, led by H.E. to the 17th Session of the UPR Working Group. We congratulate the delegation for the presentation of its National Report.
- 2 Cambodia appreciates the efforts and commitments made by Jordan in the protection and promotion of human rights, after the review of the first UPR cycle in 2009. We note that Jordan has adopted several measures to support civil, economic, social, and cultural rights through the launching of a number of national policies and strategies which include, among others, the National Employment Strategy, the National Strategy for Women, the National Strategy for Persons with Disabilities, the National Framework for Combating Child Labor and the Judicial Authority Strategy.
- 3 We also commend Jordan for enacting a number of new laws aimed at strengthening human rights and fundamental freedom, and especially for making its comprehensive constitutional amendments in 2011 relating to the separation of powers, check and balances, the independence of the judiciary, respect for human rights, justice and equality.
- 4 With a view to further promote human rights protection in the country, my delegation would like to make the following recommendations for the consideration of Jordan:
 - a. To further promote the respect of human rights by executing public awareness campaigns on issues such as equal treatment between women and men, combating child labor, human trafficking and domestic violence.

Thank you, Mr. President