



STATEMENT BY MALAYSIA
Review of Mexico
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Thank you Mr. President,

Malaysia warmly welcomes the delegation of Mexico, led by His Excellency _____ . We thank the delegation for the detailed presentation of their national report.

2. My delegation takes positive note of the advances made by Mexico since its first UPR in 2009. In particular, my delegation is impressed with Mexico's serious efforts in reviewing and amending its Constitution by fully incorporating human rights concepts therein.

3. My delegation further commends Mexico's commitment to fight poverty and hunger. We appreciate its frankness by sharing with us that this issue remains a challenge. Malaysia in this regard supports Mexico's efforts to alleviate poverty. We also take positive note of the establishment of the National Development Plan 2013-2018 that would further promote and protect the rights of its people, especially in the areas of health and education.

4. My delegation would like to make the following **two** recommendations:
- i) one: to continue providing and allocating more financial resources to implement programmes and activities aimed at combating poverty and hunger; and
 - ii) two: to continue improving the quality of education for all, including indigenous children, through the provision of more infrastructure, educational materials and learning tools.

I thank you, Mr President.

GENEVA
23 October 2013