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**Statement by the State of Palestine at the Universal Periodic Review of
Cambodia, 28th of January 2014 (*Check against delivery*)**

Mr. President,

The State of Palestine welcomes the delegation of the Royal Government of Cambodia to the second cycle of the UPR and thanks it for the presentation of Cambodia's national report:

We welcome efforts made by the Government since the first UPR Cycle to promote and protect human rights including ongoing efforts to enhance the enjoyment of economic, social and cultural rights in the country. We take note of the steps that have been taken to promote the principle of "Education for All" and to address challenges associated with expanding the health sector.

In this regard, the State of Palestine wishes to make the following recommendations to the Royal Government of Cambodia:

- To continue implementing measures aimed at improving the coverage and quality of education services, particularly in remote areas
- To further support the development of the health sector, paying special attention to rural areas where availability, accessibility, quality and use of health services remain limited, in an effort to further promote and protect the human rights of its people.

Thank you Mr. President.