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Statement by Pakistan for the UPR of Cambodia
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Mr. President,

My delegation welcomes the delegation of Cambodia and thanks them for presenting a second national report. We commend the comprehensive process of national consultations for preparation of this report.

We appreciate the commitment of the government of Cambodia for the protection and promotion of human rights of its citizens which is well reflected through Cambodia's accession to a number of international covenants and measures at national level such as the establishment of human rights protection mechanisms. These mechanisms will certainly help in addressing complaints with regard to human rights violations.

The government of Cambodia has taken a number of measures to eliminate discrimination against women and to ensure gender equity such as establishment of direct line between Ministry of Women Affairs and Provincial as well as Municipal Department of Women Affairs.

In conclusion, my delegation would like to make the following recommendations:

- continue with its efforts for the establishment of independent national human rights institution in accordance with the Paris principles;
- continue its efforts for elimination of discrimination against women;
- continue its efforts for human rights education and training at all levels including for government functionaries.