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**STATEMENT BY MALAYSIA**  
**Review of Cote d'Ivoire**  
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Thank you Mr. President,

Malaysia welcomes the delegation of Cote d'Ivoire to the 19<sup>th</sup> Session of the UPR Working Group and thanks them for the presentation of their national report.

2. My delegation appreciates the open and frank approach by Cote d'Ivoire with regard to its UPR process. We note the efforts made by Cote d'Ivoire, particularly as regards the promotion and protection of the rights of women and children as well as poverty reduction, that is, the three areas of recommendations made by my delegation during Cote d'Ivoire first UPR review, despite facing challenges and constraints as stipulated in chapters nine (IX) and ten (X) of its national report.

3. Although the country has been confronted with many difficulties, my delegation notes that Cote d'Ivoire remains committed to resolving those challenges and its domestic crisis. We also note that Cote d'Ivoire remains steadfast to further the cause of the human rights of its people and to restore the rule of law as stipulated in chapter eleven (XI) of its national report.

4. In concluding Mr. President, my delegation would like to encourage and recommend Cote d'Ivoire to continue its efforts to overcome its domestic challenges and constraints with a view to improving the human rights situation in the country. We also wish Cote d'Ivoire every success in meeting its human rights commitment.

Thank you, Mr. President.

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