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Statement by the DPRK Delegation on the UPR of Nicaragua

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Mr. President,

My delegation warmly welcomes the delegation of the Nicaragua and thanks for the presentation of the very comprehensive national report.

We appreciate the commitment and consistent efforts as well as achievements made by Nicaragua for the protection and promotion of human rights.

We commend Nicaragua for its effort to achieve sustained economic growth, reduction of poverty, increase of quality employment, reduction of social inequality and improvement of the quality of life of the people.

We wish the Government of Nicaragua all the best in furtherance of its positive effort for protection and promotion of human rights and, in this respect, would like to **recommend** the following:

- 1) to make continued effort to eradicate poverty and extreme poverty,
- 2) to further improve economic and social indicators, in particular, in the sector of drinking water, education, health and social housing.

We wish Nicaragua every success.

Thank you, Mr. President.