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Statement by Afghanistan

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Mr. President,

Afghanistan warmly welcomes the high level delegation of Nicaragua to the 19th Session of UPR Working Group, and thanks them for the comprehensive presentation of their national report.

We are encouraged that many of the positive developments relate to guaranteeing the rights of women has taken place during the last four years in Nicaragua, in this regard special mention should be made of the persuasion of the State policy to promote the restoration of women's rights. This policy supports the political, economic and social upliftment of women. We particularly welcome initiative of raising the level of Nicaraguan Institute for Women to the ministerial status.

We also note that much progress is also being made in the education sector, through re establishment of free public education, such as increment in National general budget of education, increment in secondary and preschool enrolment, and Improvements in the conditions of education establishments.

Mr. President,

To further accelerate the progress in areas of promotion and protection of human rights, we would like to offer the following recommendations.

1. To continue on its efforts to empower women.
2. To take further necessary measures to increase the percentage of women in decision making positions.

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