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**Statement by the State of Palestine at the Universal Periodic Review of
Angola, 30th of October 2014**

Thank you Mr. President.

The State of Palestine welcomes the delegation of Angola to the second cycle of the UPR and thanks it for the presentation of Angola's national report.

We welcome efforts made by the Government to implement recommendations that emanated from the first UPR cycle including in terms of ongoing efforts to expand health and educational services in rural areas.

We recognise the challenges that remain in both of those areas, and in this regard the State of Palestine wishes to make the following recommendations:

- To pay special attention to the needs of women in strategies to combat poverty, ensuring that women have enhanced access to health, education, clean water and sanitation and income-generating activities
- To take steps to ensure universal enrolment in primary school for both boys and girls and to increase attendance of secondary schools, as well as to ensure the integration of human rights into school curricula at all levels.

We wish Angola every success in its UPR review.

Thank you Mr. President.