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**STATEMENT BY MALAYSIA**  
**Review of the Plurinational State of Bolivia**  
**20<sup>th</sup> Session of the UPR Working Group of the Human Rights Council**  
**27 October – 7 November 2014**

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Thank you Mr. President,

Malaysia welcomes the delegation of the Plurinational State of Bolivia to the 20<sup>th</sup> Session of the UPR Working Group and thanks them for the presentation of their national report.

2. My delegation commends Bolivia for its commitment and efforts in further promoting and protecting the human rights of its people. We note positively the achievements made in the areas of poverty eradication, labour and employment policies, children's rights and right to safe drinking water and sanitation. Those achievements coincide with the recommendations made by my delegation during Bolivia's first UPR Review.

3. In particular, we laud Bolivia for its achievement to meet the Millennium Development Goal (MDG) drinking water target, originally set for 2015, by the end of 2014. We are also very encouraged to note that the extreme poverty rate in Bolivia has been reduced from 38 percent in 2005 to 18 percent in 2013.

4. Taking into account of these significant achievements, my delegation would like to present the following **two** recommendations, in the spirit of constructive engagement, for the consideration of Bolivia:

4.1. **One:** to continue its positive efforts to further reduce extreme poverty by redistributing wealth among the most needy through appropriate welfare benefits; and

4.2. **Two:** to continue providing the necessary fund to support its supply of drinking water programme.

5. In conclusion, my delegation wishes Bolivia every success in meeting its human rights commitment.

Thank you, Mr. President.

**GENEVA**  
**28 October 2014**