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Mr. President.

I'd like to warmly welcome *Her Excellency Minister Hind Al-Subaih* and thank her for the comprehensive briefing.

Brunei Darussalam commends Kuwait's inclusive consultation process in the implementation of the recommendations from its first UPR cycle and in the drafting of the national report.

Brunei Darussalam also welcomed the enactment of measures to enhance the rights of the people with disabilities, including the country's accession to the C.R.P.D and efforts to integrate these people into the society through their enrolment in school as well as training centres.

Furthermore, we are encouraged by the government's commitment to provide comprehensive health care services to its people. We also noted the establishment of health care centres and specialised medical fields, which are available free of charge to citizens and at minimal price for foreign residents.

In this regard, Brunei Darussalam

1. **recommends** the government to intensify its efforts to support the persons with disabilities' rights for social integration and self-reliance; and
2. **recommends** the government to continue the provision of high quality health care services to its population.

Thank you.