



**STATEMENT BY MALAYSIA**  
**Review of Kuwait**  
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Thank you Mr. President,

Malaysia warmly welcomes the delegation of Kuwait to the UPR Working Group and thanks them for the updates and presentation of their national report.

2. Malaysia commends Kuwait for its commitment in undertaking various legislative and institutional measures to further promote and protect human rights since its first Review. We note positively the progress made in many areas including civil, political, economic, social and cultural rights.

3. We are encouraged to note that Kuwait has put in place numerous legislative measures to ensure children are protected against all forms of abuse and exploitation. We also note positively Kuwait's continuous efforts to further improve its healthcare services.

4. In the spirit of constructive engagement, Malaysia would like to propose the following **two** recommendations:

4.1. **One:** to continue its efforts in improving its healthcare system especially access for maternal, pediatric and family health services; and

4.2. **Two:** to continue its measures in ensuring the promotion and protection of family and family values from social, health and security threats.

5. In concluding Mr. President, my delegation would like to wish Kuwait every success in its second UPR.

I thank you.

**GENEVA**  
**28 January 2015**