



STATEMENT OF VIET NAM

At the Review of the 2nd cycle UPR Report of Kyrgyzstan

(Monday, January 19, 2014)

Mr. President,

Viet Nam welcomes Kyrgyzstan to the 2nd cycle of UPR. We commend Kyrgyzstan's endeavors in protecting and promoting human rights. Viet Nam appreciates Kyrgyzstan's inclusive approach which take into account human rights while conducting reform and development strategies, including through the the adoption of the 2010 Constitution which established safeguards for the protection of human rights.

Commitments and steps taken by the Government of Kyrgyzstan in resolving recent conflicts among communities are remarkable. As challenges remain ahead, we wish that the momentum created by these pledges by Kyrgyzstan could be maintained and strengthened.

Viet Nam also takes a good note that despite difficulties facing the countries in recent years, Kyrgyzstan paid adequate attention to, and spared little efforts in protecting the rights of people belonging to vulnerable groups, especially women and children.

With that in mind, Viet Nam would like to make following recommendations:

1. Ensure the integration and effective implementation of strategies on poverty alleviation, social security, gender equality and protection of child's rights.
2. Introduce more effective policies to combat child forced marriage;

Viet Nam wishes the Kyrgyzstan every success in this 2nd UPR circle.

I thank you./.