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**Statement by Turkmenistan  
during the review of Maldives  
(6 May 2015)**

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Thank you Mister President,

From the outset, my delegation extends warm welcome to the distinguished delegation of the Republic of Maldives to this session of the UPR Working Group, and thanks H.E. \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_ for presenting a comprehensive update on the efforts undertaken by the Maldives Government to improve the human rights situation on the ground.

We welcome the measures taken by the Government of Maldives to strengthen the national institutional infrastructure for the promotion of human rights.

Mister President,

Further, we would like to recommend:

- To continue the practice of implementing programs aimed at further improving the welfare of the population;
- To take further measures to protect human health in the context of ensuring effective ways of sustainable development.

Thank you Mister President.

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First Secretary