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Mr. President,

Afghanistan warmly welcomes the distinguished Delegation of Maldives headed by Her Excellency Ms. Dunya Maumoon, Minister of Foreign Affairs, and thanks the esteemed Delegation for the presentation of its valuable and informative national report. The national report presented today, clearly indicates Maldives's remarkable progress on economic and human rights developments.

Afghanistan appreciates Maldives's progress in implementing the accepted recommendations from its UPR in 2010, including enhancing and developing educational programs to guarantee the full enjoyment of the rights to education for all its citizens without any discrimination on the basis of gender or class.

We also commend the government of Maldives for implementing the "No Child Left Behind policy" in order to ensure that every child's productive capacity is fully respected.

Finally, we would like to offer our best wishes to the government and the people of Maldives in their future endeavors towards finding solutions to improve the capacity of its people in order to fully comply with its international human rights obligations.

Thank you

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