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Mr. President,

The Lao delegation warmly welcomes the distinguished delegation of Mongolia to the 22nd Session of UPR Working Group, and would like to thank for a comprehensive National Report on human rights situation in the country.

My delegation is pleased to note that, since the last UPR, Mongolia has accepted a large number of recommendations and has taken necessary steps to implement them. We appreciate the progress made by the Government of Mongolia to further promotion and protection of human rights in the country including ratification of the International Convention for the Protection of All Persons from Enforced Disappearance and the Optional Protocol to the convention against Torture and other Cruel, Inhuman or Degrading Treatment or Punishment, promoting the rights of children and persons with disabilities, enhancing gender equality, ensuring equal access between men and women to primary comprehensive secondary, high education and vocational training, preventing and fighting against domestic violent and combating human trafficking.

In this connection, my delegation wishes to recommend Mongolia for consideration the following:

1. Continue to strengthen educational system and ensuring equal access of disabled children to education.
2. Continue to promote gender equality and involvement of women in public services.

We wish Mongolia a very success in its Second Cycle of UPR.

I thank you, Mr. President