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Statement by Pakistan for the UPR of Mongolia
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Mr. President,

My delegation welcomes the delegation of Mongolia, led by Vice Minister of Justice and thanks them for presenting their second national report. We commend the comprehensive process of consultations for preparation of the report.

We acknowledge the commitment of the government of Mongolia for the protection and promotion of human rights of its citizens which is well reflected through a number of legislative and administrative measures including adoption of Laws on Gender Equality, Combating Human Trafficking Witness and Victim Protection as well as Security of Food Products.

We value the efforts to further strengthen human rights institutions in the country for the protection and promotion of human rights. In this regard, the establishment of legal assistance center would indeed provide an opportunity for a common man to seek justice.

We also appreciate the enactment of important legislative and administrative measures to protect rights of women through combating violence against women and to enhance their participation at the decision-making level. Similarly, adoption of National Program on elimination of intolerable forms of child labor and Children's development stage-by-stage Program are noteworthy steps.

In conclusion, my delegation would like to make the following recommendations :

- continue its efforts for further strengthening of human rights institutions for the effective realization of all human rights in the country;
- continue efforts for provision of human rights education and training at all levels including for government functionaries.