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Mr. President,

The Lao delegation warmly welcomes the distinguished delegation of the Republic of Lebanon to the 23rd Session of the UPR Working Group, and would like to thank for the comprehensive presentation of National Report on human rights situation in the country.

My delegation takes note with appreciation efforts made by the Lebanese Government to fulfill its commitment toward the accepted recommendations of the last UPR cycle. We also commend Lebanon for the development of national plans and creation and development of Governmental bodies for the promotion and protection of human rights in the country, among others, the launching of the National Human Rights Plan in 2012.

We welcome the progress made by the Government of Lebanon in improving education and health care services, promoting the right of child and persons with disabilities and enhancing gender equality by adopting 10 years National Strategy for Women from 2011-2021.

In this connection, my delegation wishes to recommend Lebanon for consideration the followings:

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 Lebanon a very success in its Second Cycle of UPR.

I thank you, Mr. President