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Statement by Pakistan for the UPR of Paraguay

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Mr. President,

My delegation would like to thank the delegation of Paraguay for the presentation of its 2nd national report on UPR.

We appreciate the steps taken by Paraguay for the protection and promotion of human rights in the last 4 years. It is indeed encouraging to note that it has implemented majority of the recommendations received during the 1st cycle of the UPR.

We commend the passage of a number of laws as well as administrative reforms introduced by Paraguay for the promotion and protection of human rights, including among others, National Public Safety Strategy, National Plan on Human Rights Education, National Career Development Service, and National Health Policy 2015. We also appreciate ongoing cooperation with the OHCHR, including the treaty bodies.

My Delegation would like to recommend the following:

1. Continue to implement National Health Policy 2015; and
2. Continue to promote women empowerment.

I thank you.