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Statement by Pakistan for the UPR of Sierra Leone
(24th Session of the Working Group on UPR)
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Mr. President,

We thank the delegation of Sierra Leone for the presentation of its 2nd national report on UPR.

We appreciate the efforts Sierra Leone has made to implement recommendations received during the first cycle of the UPR by ratifying important Conventions and Protocols. We also realize that some recommendations could not be implemented due to the Ebola crises.

We note the measures taken for constitutional reforms to protect and promote human rights of its people. We also appreciate efforts for enacting laws, regulations and taking initiatives to protect women, children and persons with disabilities.

My delegation would like to recommend the following:

1. To continue taking measures to protect women from traditional practices which hinder full realization of their rights; and continue implementing regulations to end all forms of discrimination against them;
2. Continue to enact specific legislation to implement the Convention on the Rights of the Child;

3. Continue to implement laws and regulations for protection and promotion of rights of people with disabilities; and
4. Continue to implement policies for socio-economic development of its people under SDGs.

We once again thank the delegation of Sierra Leone for a comprehensive presentation of their report and wish them a successful review.

I thank you.