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Mr. President

The Lao delegation warmly welcomes the distinguished delegation of Hungary to the 25th Session of the UPR Working Group and would like to thank for the comprehensive presentation of the National Report on the human rights situation in the country.

We take note with appreciation efforts taken by the Government of Hungary to implement the recommendations accepted during the last UPR cycle. We commend Hungary for its adoption of the new constitution, and other legal instruments related to human rights which serve as important platform for people to exercise their fundamental rights and freedom.

My delegation also commends progress made by the Hungarian Government in enhancing gender equality and women empowerment, promoting educational sectors and health care services, and combating human trafficking.

In this connection, my delegation wishes to make the following recommendations for consideration by Hungary:

1. To effectively implement ongoing national policy to guarantee quality education for minority and indigenous people, and
2. To enhance measures to protect the rights of children, women and other vulnerable groups.

We wish Hungary every success in its Second Cycle of UPR.

I thank you, Mr. President