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**Statement by Pakistan for the UPR of Suriname**  
**(25th Session of the Working Group on UPR)**  
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Mr. President,

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

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

We commend the legislation passed and policies introduced for the advancement of human rights, i.e., the Act on Regulation of the Surinamese Nationality and Residency (S.B. 2014 no. 121), the Act on National Basic Health Insurance 2014, the Stalking Act, 2012, The Integral Policy for Children and Adolescents (2012–2016), national action plan for the eradication of child labour, among others.

We would also like to appreciate measures taken by the Government of Suriname for the promotion and protection of rights of women, children and persons with disabilities by providing access to education, health care, housing, economic opportunities and social safety nets. My delegation would like to make the following recommendations:

1. Establish national human rights institution in accordance with Paris Principles;
2. Continue to promote women empowerment.

I thank you.