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**Statement by Pakistan for Tajikistan UPR**  
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Mr. President

My delegation thanks ----- for the comprehensive presentation of Tajikistan's national report on UPR.

My delegation takes note with appreciation of acceptance of most of the recommendations including those made by Pakistan during the first cycle of UPR.

We welcome the ratification of international instruments and legislative measures to incorporate them into domestic law, particularly, CEDAW. We also take note with appreciation of Programme to Combat Trafficking in Persons and the legislative framework for providing assistance to victims of trafficking, measure taken to combat the illicit traffic in narcotic drugs at national and regional levels; steps taken to empower women and girls, measures to protect and promote rights of the child, rights of persons with disabilities, rights of migrants.

The efforts to ensure rights to health, education, social protection, freedom of expression, and programmes to eradicate poverty and human rights education, and efforts at regional level for religious harmony are indeed encouraging.

My delegation would like to recommend Tajikistan:

1. to continue with its positive steps to curb illicit drug trafficking,
2. to continue reviewing policies for effective implementation of women and child rights;

We, once again, thank the delegation of Tajikistan for a comprehensive presentation of the National Report on UPR and wish them the best during the review.

I thank you.