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Statement of Fiji at the UPR of Thailand, 11th May 2016

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1. Fiji commends Thailand for its comprehensive Human Rights Plan of Action 2014-2018. Fiji also notes that in drafting the Report, the Thai Government consulted widely with stakeholders including civil society. Fiji notes that the Plan of Action integrates the UPR recommendations from the last cycle which Thailand accepted. Fiji commends Thailand for the Plan and recommends that;
 - (i) The Human Rights Plan of Action continue to be implemented and that Thailand continue to train officials on aspects of the Plan.

2. Fiji notes that Thailand has adopted positive measures to address violence against women and children including the development of a manual on a non-violent approach to child rearing and caring in various settings. Fiji notes that the manual has been distributed to parents and teachers in order to provide a human rights sensitive option to corporal punishment of children. Fiji also commends Thailand for the work done to protect children and women and to combat violence against them including domestic violence, by educating the community.
Fiji recommends

- (i) that Thailand continue to work at provincial level to execute memoranda of understanding to combat violence against women and children.**