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Statement by Pakistan for the UPR of Trinidad and Tobago  
(25th Session of the Working Group on UPR)

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Mr. President,

My delegation would like to thank the delegation of Trinidad and Tobago led by H.E. ... for the presentation of 2nd national report on UPR.

We appreciate steps taken by Trinidad and Tobago for the promotion and protection of human rights in the last four years. We note with encouragement that despite resource constraints, Trinidad and Tobago has made concerted efforts to implement majority of the recommendations received during the 1st cycle of the UPR.

We commend the passage of laws on human rights and ratification of Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities in 2015. We believe that The Children Act 2015, Child Protection Units, National Health Card and policies relating to elimination of discrimination against women would further contribute to the promotion and protection of human rights in the country.

In conclusion, my delegation would like to recommend the following:

1. Continue to implement Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities;
2. Continue to promote women empowerment.

I thank you.