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Statement by Pakistan for the UPR of Haiti

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Mr. President,

We like to welcome and thank the delegation of Haiti for the presentation of their national report.

My delegation is appreciable of the measures taken in follow up of first cycle of UPR recommendations by Haiti. The establishment of the post of Prime Minister's Deputy Minister for Human Rights and the Fight against Extreme Poverty, and the Interministerial Human Rights Committee for drawing up a plan of action to implement 122 out of 136 recommendations is a positive development. We welcome the efforts of Haiti for reformation of justice system, practical steps to stop prolonged pretrial detention and improvement of access to justice.

My delegation also commends the considerable progress made by Haiti in the ratification of international conventions and development of national mechanisms for their implementation.

The Increased participation of women and persons with disabilities in socio-economic spheres is laudable. The efforts put in by Haiti in connection with rights of children need to be acknowledged. Moreover, the anti corruption drive by Haiti is also noteworthy.

Mr. President,

My delegation would like to recommend that Haiti may:

- a. Continue to ensure the implementation of ratified human rights treaties;
- b. Continue efforts for the finalisation of National human rights plan;
- c. Continue the implementation of the strategic development

plan.

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

I thank you.