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Statement by Pakistan for Timor-Leste UPR

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Mr. President

We thank the high-level delegation of Timor-Leste for the comprehensive presentation of their national report.

My delegation takes note with appreciation of the progress made by Timor-Leste in follow up to the first cycle of UPR that includes acceptance of recommendations and their implementation. The development of National Directive Commission to develop National Action Plan for Children is commendable. We appreciate the resolve of the government of the Timor-Leste to protect and promote human rights, which is manifested in the development of various national action plans and legislations such as Law against Domestic Violence.

My also note with appreciation the programs and policies of the government for social and religious harmony in the country.

Mr. President,

My delegation would like to recommend:

1. Timor-Leste to consider ratifying CRPD;
2. To continue implementing policies to protect the rights of women and girls, including legal actions against violence and discrimination;
3. To continue to implement policies for development of its people including measures to eradicate poverty and ensuring food security.

We, once again, thank the delegation of Timor-Leste for a comprehensive presentation of the National Report and wish them success during the UPR review.

I thank you.