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Statement by Pakistan for UPR of Uganda

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Mr. President

We thank the delegation of Uganda for presentation of Uganda’ s national report.

My delegation takes note with appreciation of the progress made by Uganda in follow up to the first cycle of UPR that includes acceptance of recommendations, their implementation and follow up. The development of National Action Plan on Human Rights and other national mechanisms for the promotion and protection of human rights is a positive development. We also welcome the ratification of important international and regional instruments. The enactment of laws and other measures taken to protect the rights of women is commendable.

We also welcome the focus of the Ugandan government on the economic, social and cultural rights of the Ugandan people particularly on right to health, right to education and rights of persons with disabilities.

Mr. President,

My delegation would like to recommend:

1. Uganda may continue to protect girls from all forms of discrimination and promote girls’ right and access to education,
2. Continue to implement socio-economic and development policies for safeguarding the rights of youth;
3. To continue to implement policies for development of its people including measures taken for equal opportunities for women and persons with disabilities in economic and social development of the country.

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

I thank you.