Statement by Myanmar Delegation

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Mr. President,

My delegation welcomes the delegation of Bahrain led by ---------------------------------------- and thanks the submission of its national report as well as presentation of the human rights situation in Bahrain at the UPR Working Group session.

We noted with satisfaction a number of achievements in promotion and protection of human rights particularly in the advancement of women. We commend the launching of the National Plan for the Advancement of Bahraini Women 2013-2022 as well as the establishment of the Women’s support and Information Center. Despite the positive developments in the country, challenges still remain.

We note with concern the limitation of Bahraini Women participation of in political and workforce. Women in Bahrain remain under-represented in political, economic as well as public life, in particular in the parliament and in local councils, and in decision-making positions.

Taking this opportunity, my delegation would like to make the following recommendations for consideration;

* Take necessary measures to eliminate all forms of discrimination against women
* Continue efforts to promote the participation of women in political, economic, social and all other spheres.

In conclusion, we wish Bahrain a successful UPR.

I thank you, Mr. President.