Statement by Myanmar Delegation

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Mr. President,

My delegation warmly welcomes the delegation of Ecuador led by ----------------------------------------------------- and thanks for the presentation of its national report as well as the constructive participation in the UPR process.

We acknowledge Ecuador’s active engagement with the United Nations Human Rights mechanism for the protection and promotion of human rights including the ratification of core human rights conventions and her membership at the Human Rights Council for 2016-2018.

We also commend the efforts and initiatives have been taken by the Ecuador to ensure the equal access and opportunity to vulnerable groups particularly towards persons with disabilities. It is also noteworthy that State investment expenditure on disabilities has increased significantly from USD (71) million in 2012 to USD (184) million in 2015.

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

* Continue its constructive engagement with the Human Rights Council and its mechanisms;
* Strengthen measures to enhance the welfare of vulnerable groups including person with disabilities.

In conclusion, we wish Ecuador a successful UPR.

I thank you, Mr. President.