**Statement of the delegation of the Kyrgyz Republic**

**at the interactive dialogue of the UPR Working Group**

**on India**

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**Mr. President,**

The Kyrgyz delegation warmly welcomes the delegation of India and thanks for the Report. We support the position that inclusive and equitable development is the key to securing a life of dignity, security, empowerment and freedom for all. Kyrgyzstan backs Indian efforts to achieve the equality and empowerment of women, eradicate discrimination against women, prevent violence against women and children, improve access to health care for all children and women, guarantee quality education to all children and other children`s rights.

With the aim of expediting the process of strengthening human rights in the country we would like to recommend to India:

* To take additional serious measures to eliminateviolence against women and children, including sexual violence.
* To enhance activities aimed at eliminating discrimination agains women, that particularly affects women from lower castes.
* To accept more efforts to increase girls’ secondary education, including ensuring that schools were girl-friendly in all parameters.

**Mr. President,**

In conclusion, my delegation wishes success to the Indian authorities in the promotion and protection of human rights.

Thank you for attention.