**Statement of the Permanent Mission of the Republic of Tajikistan on the 4th Cycle of the UPR of the Republic of Azerbaijan**

**Thank you, Mr. Vice-President,**

Tajikistan welcomes the distinguished delegation of the Republic of Azerbaijan for presentation of their National Report.

We welcome various measures towards the implementation of recommendations emanating from the third Universal Periodic Review.

**In the spirit of cooperation, we recommend Azerbaijan the following:**

1. Further continue the implementation of the state programmes on the protection of mother and child health;
2. Continue socio-economic measures in order to improve the well-being of the population through implementation of “National Priorities of socio-economic development: Azerbaijan 2030”;
3. Continue to participate in the international exchange of best practices in promoting and protecting human rights

We wish the delegation of Azerbaijan a productive and successful UPR

**Thank you**