**KYRGYZ REPUBLIC**

**Statement**

**44th Universal Periodic Review – Cuba**

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Thank you, Mr. President.

The Kyrgyz Republic warmly welcomes the delegation of Cuba, appreciates the engagement in the UPR process and thanks for presentation of the national report.

We appreciate Cuba for its efforts in implementing the recommendations it accepted during the third cycle of review.

We recommend:

1. strengthen the protection of women, their equal rights and responsibilities in all spheres and ensure the enjoyment of their sexual and reproductive rights without any discrimination;
2. effectively implement the adopted Policy on Integrated Care for Children, Adolescents and Youth;
3. based on an intersectoral approach, improve the quality of life of people with disabilities, guarantee their active participation in society and the maximum possible development of their independence.

We wish Cuba all success for its review.

I thank you!