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**Statement of the DPRK Delegation**

**on the 4th cycle UPR of Turkmenistan**

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Mr. President,

The DPRK delegation welcomes the delegation of Turkmenistan and appreciates for its fourth national report.

We commend Turkmenistan for its efforts and progress in the promotion and protection of human rights through fully implementing the National Programme of Socioeconomic Development(2022–2052); the National Action Plan on Gender Equality(2021–2025); the National Human Rights Action Plan(2021–2025); and the National Action Plan for the Realization of Children’s Rights(2018–2022).

In a constructive spirit, we recommend Turkmenistan followings;

1. Continue to develop and implement national policies and strategies that seek to promote and guarantee the enjoyment of human rights by ensuring a high standard of living for the people.
2. Continue to strengthen national efforts for implementation of the SDGs with special attention to industrializing provinces, building up production structures and increasing the population’s income.
3. Continue to develop and implement policies and initiatives for gender equality and empowerment of women.

We wish Turkmenistan a successful review.

Thank you.