**KYRGYZ REPUBLIC**

**Statement**

**44th Universal Periodic Review – Turkmenistan**

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*Speaking time : 1 min and 30 seconds*

Thank you, Mr. President.

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

We appreciate Turkmenistan for its efforts in implementing the recommendations it accepted during the third cycle of review; and welcome active cooperation with High Commissioner's Office and the adoption of national plans to ensure human rights.

We recommend that Turkmenistan:

1. Continue close cooperation with OHCHR to enhance human rights capacity;
2. Continue to strengthen the capacity of the Ombudsperson's Office;
3. Effectively implement the Action Plan for Gender Equality until 2025, the Human Rights Action Plan until 2025, the Action Plan for the Realization of Children's Rights until 2028, and the Action Plan to Eliminate Statelessness until 2024.

We wish Turkmenistan all success for its review.

I thank you!