**KYRGYZ REPUBLIC**

**Statement**

**45th Universal Periodic Review – China**

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Thank you, Mr. President.

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

We recommend:

1. implement the Health China Initiative;
2. adhere to people-centered development of education, accelerate the construction of a high-quality education system, develop quality education and promote educational equity;
3. Continue to protect the right of minority ethnic groups to participate as equals in administering state and social affairs, protect the cultural rights of ethnic minorities, and increase support for the development of ethnic minority areas.

We wish China all success for its review.

I thank you!