**KYRGYZ REPUBLIC**

**Statement**

**45th Universal Periodic Review – Congo**

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*Speaking time : 1 min 20 sec*

Thank you, Mr. President.

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

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

We recommend:

1. continue work on the development of the judicial system in order to create a regional court in each region and begin the reform process with the goal of creating a single unified structure throughout the country;
2. increase the number of professional training and skill development programs for women and girls;
3. intensify efforts to expand the social safety net to cover all regions of the country.

We wish Congo all success for its review.

I thank you!