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**UPR of Mexico**

**Statement**

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Mr. Vice-President,

Azerbaijan welcomes the delegation of Mexico and thanks the delegation for the presentation of the national report.

We recognize the efforts undertaken by the Government of Mexico to implement the recommendations received during its last UPR and welcome the anti-discrimination policy that the Government of Mexico conducts through its National Programme for Equality and Non-Discrimination 2021-2024. We also welcome the 2019–2024 National Programme for Combating Corruption and Impunity and Improving Public Management as an effort to prevent and combat corruption.

In a constructive spirit, Azerbaijan recommends to Mexico:

1. to step up efforts to combat discrimination, in particular against vulnerable groups, including persons with disabilities, children and older adults, as well as women, especially those who have faced multiple and intersectional discrimination;
2. to conduct training programmes and awareness-raising campaigns aimed at eliminating gender-based violence against women;
3. to ensure the full exercise of women’s rights and equal participation of women in decision-making positions in the political, social and private spheres, in line with its National Programme for Equality between Women and Men (2020-2024).

We wish the delegation of Mexico a successful review.

Thank you.