

**Statement by the delegation of the Permanent Mission of the Lao PDR to the United Nations and other International Organizations in Geneva**

**at the 45th Session of UPR Working Group**

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(Speaking time 01 minute)

Review of Mexico (14:30 - 18:00)

1. Thank you, Mr. President.
2. My delegation warmly welcomes the delegation of Mexico and thanks for the presentation of the national report.
3. The Lao PDR commends the progress made by Mexico in the implementation of the recommendations received from the previous UPR cycle. We welcome national measures undertaken to promote and protect human rights of vulnerable groups, including women, children and persons with disabilities.
4. The Lao PDR would like to make 2 following recommendations:
5. **Continue the implementation of national policy and programmes to promote and protect the rights of persons with disabilities; and**
6. **Strengthen efforts to eliminate violence against women and promote gender equality.**
7. We wish Mexico every success in this UPR cycle review.
8. I thank you, Mr. President.