**National Statement, delivered by Mr. Muneeb Ahmed, First Secretary, during the 4th UPR of Senegal**

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Madam Vice-President,

Pakistan welcomes the delegation of Senegal and thanks the head of delegation for a comprehensive presentation of their national report.

We appreciate the Government of Senegal’s efforts to strengthen the institutional framework for protecting and promoting human rights, and especially progress in implementing the National Equity and Gender Equality Strategy (2016-2026) and National Strategy for the Empowerment of Women and Girls (2021-2026).

In a constructive spirit, my delegation recommends the following:

1. Continue to strengthen and support national human rights institutions including the Senegalese Human Rights Committee;
2. Continue to strengthen efforts for realization of the right to education of all children, especially girls and persons with disabilities; and,
3. Continue initiatives to reduce poverty and ensure the realization of the Right to Development of all citizens.

We wish the Government of Senegal a successful review.

I thank you, Madam Vice-President.