**46th Session of the Universal Periodic Review Working Group - Review of Cambodia**

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**Statement by the Delegation of the Kingdom of Bhutan**

Bhutanwelcomes the delegation to the fourth UPR and thanks the delegation for the report.

We note the measures to promote and protect human rights, including the ongoing efforts in establishing a national human rights institution, the launch of the Rectangular Strategy-Phase IV (2019-2023) for Growth, Employment, Equity and Efficiency and the focus on accelerating progress towards achieving gender equality and women’s empowerment, including the elimination of all forms of violence against women and girls.

We commend Cambodia for the significant reduction in poverty rate and welcome the launch of various programmes, including infrastructure development to improve the living standards, especially in rural areas.

While noting the concerted efforts, we would like to recommend the following:

1. Continue efforts in implementing the National Disability Strategic Plan (2019-2023) and consider enacting a law on rights of persons with disabilities.
2. Continue its efforts in combating trafficking in persons through effective implementation of the Law on Suppression of Human Trafficking and Sexual Exploitation

We wish Cambodia a successful UPR.

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