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**Statement by India during the Interactive Dialogue in the 4th Universal Periodic Review (UPR) of Yemen in the 46th Session of UPR Working Group**

**(29 April-10 May 2024) delivered by Mr. Kshitij Tyagi, First Secretary, Permanent Mission of India, Geneva, 1 May 2024**

**Mr. President,**

India warmly welcomes the delegation of Yemen.

2. We note the challenges faced by Yemen on its path toward peace, stability, and development. Considering this, we appreciate Yemen’s efforts to engage positively with various human rights mechanisms.

3. We take positive note of the steps taken by Yemen to strengthen institutional structures in the human rights framework and appreciate its initiatives in education, health, and nutrition.

4. In the spirit of constructive engagement, we recommend the following to Yemen:

1. Continue efforts to protect the rights of vulnerable groups including women and children;
2. Continue the efforts to alleviate poverty, and combat hunger and

malnutrition

5. We wish Yemen all success in its future endeavours.

**Thank you, Mr. President.**