**KYRGYZ REPUBLIC**

**Statement**

**46th Universal Periodic Review – Yemen**

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Thank you, Mr. President.

The Kyrgyz Republic welcomes the delegation of Yemen, appreciates the engagement in the UPR process, as well as the developments made since the last UPR Review.

We recommend:

1. Continue the efforts to promote and protect the rights of vulnerable groups of the population, particularly children, women and persons with disabilities;
2. Continue to take additional steps to implement the Action Plan on Child Soldiers and to eliminate the unlawful recruitment and use of child soldiers;
3. provide education and training curricula to enhance working skills and employability, particularly for young people, women and persons with disabilities;
4. strengthen policies and plans to reduce the gender gap in education, provide incentives aimed at encouraging girls and their families, particularly in rural areas, to enroll in school and to remain there without dropping out.

We wish Yemen success in this Fourth UPR cycle.

I thank you!