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**Statement of Lebanon during the 48th session of the UPR Working Group**

**IRAN**

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Thank you Mr. President,

Lebanon warmly welcomes the delegation of Iran and thanks them for their national report and introductory remarks.

Lebanon recognizes Iran’s efforts to promote social and economic rights, despite the multifaceted challenges the country is facing.

In a constructive spirit, Lebanon would like to recommend Iran:

1. To continue its active engagement with the global human rights mechanisms;
2. To pursue the efforts aiming at providing Human Rights training to relevant stakeholders, including in judiciary and law enforcement agencies, as well as information campaigns addressed to the wider public;
3. To continue efforts in favor of sustainable development in urban and rural areas, in a balancing manner between economic growth and environmental. preservation.

In conclusion, Lebanon wishes Iran all success in its review.

I thank you, Mr. President.

**(65 seconds speaking time, 91/111 speaker)**