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**Statement by Delegation of Uzbekistan**

**to the UPR of Iran**

(Geneva, 24 January 2025)

Thank you Mr. President,

Uzbekistan warmly welcomes the distinguished Delegation of Iran and thanks for the presentation of a National Report.

We note the efforts of Iran in the field of protection and promotion of human rights, including the measures taken for the practical implementation of the recommendations adopted following the previous UPR reviews.

We also note with appreciation the measures taken to ensure the access to the healthcare system, especially for vulnerable groups.

Uzbekistan makes the following recommendations:

**One**, strengthen further efforts to promote the rights of persons with disabilities;

**Two**, continue effective implementation of national action plans to improve the well-being of vulnerable groups living in rural areas and their access to education;

**Three**, continue further steps towards the ratification of the Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination against Women.

We wish the delegation of Iran every success in its Review.

I thank you.