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Review of Myanmar

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Thank you, Mr. President,

Brunei Darussalam warmly welcomes the delegation of Myanmar and expresses appreciation for the presentation of their National Report.

Brunei Darussalam is pleased to note improvements to protect the rights of women and children in Myanmar. We commend Myanmar’s efforts to prevent child labour, and to ensure the rights and safety of the children in Myanmar via the adoption of *The Myanmar Programme on the Elimination of Child Labour (2019-2033.* We are also pleased to note the drafting of a *Protection and Prevention of Violence against Women* (PoVAW) to enhance the protection of women and girls who are victims of violence.

In addition, Brunei Darussalam acknowledges Myanmar’s efforts improving healthcare. We congratulate Myanmar on its adoption of the Human Resources for Health Strategy (2018-2021) which was developed for the production of an adequate, competent and productive health workforce.

In this regard, Brunei Darussalam proposes two (2) recommendations:

1. To continue efforts in ensuring the full implementation of the *Myanmar Programme on the Elimination of Child Labour (2019-2033)* and the adoption of the draft Pr*otection and Prevention of Violence against Women* (PoVAW); and
2. To ensure that the Human Resources for Health Strategy (2018-2021) is fully implemented.

Mr. President, Brunei Darussalam wishes Myanmar a successful conclusion to its third UPR session.

Thank you.

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