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We welcome the delegation of Lebanon and thank them for their presentation.

We commend that Lebanon takes on the responsibility of providing shelter for more than 1 million refugees. We recognize that this is a tremendous burden which should be shared by the international community.

While noting and appreciating all positive developments since its last review, **Turkey recommends Lebanon to**;

- Continue its efforts to support Syrian refugees and to improve their living conditions,

- Increase its efforts in curbing discrimination against women and children,

- Reform its current domestic violence law in line with the international standards,

- Lift its reservation to the Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination Against Women,

- Ratify the Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities and take necessary steps for an inclusive education for children with disabilities.

Finally, we wish Lebanon all success during its 3rd UPR.

Thank you.