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Madame Vice-President,

Iran welcomes the delegation of Philippines to this review session and thanks them for the insightful national report submitted to the working group.

We welcome the enabled civic space in the Philippines which allows a broad range of stakeholders to share knowledge and experiences on human rights and conducts a national gathering on promoting and protecting human rights.

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

1. To continue its efforts to promote the rights of persons with disabilities through policies benefiting the sector.
2. To continue the implementation of the Responsible Parenthood and Reproductive Health Act which has resulted in improvements in antenatal and postpartum care, and facility-based deliveries.

Finally, Iran wishes Philippines all the success in implementation of recommendations and its continued cooperation with the UPR process.

I Thank you Madame Vice-President.