**National Statement, delivered by Deputy Permanent Representative, Ambassador Zaman Mehdi, during the 4th UPR Review of Algeria**

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Mr. President,

We warmly welcome and thank the delegation of Algeria for presentation of its 4th UPR report and congratulate the delegation on election to the Human Rights Council.

We appreciate Algeria’s cooperation with the UN human rights mechanisms and recognize its continued progress on the human rights front through various constitutional, legislative and policy initiatives.

In the spirit of constructive dialogue, we have the following recommendations:

* Continue promoting sustainable economic and social development as a vehicle to accelerate enjoyment of human rights by all its people.
* Strengthen human rights related awareness raising and training programs for public institutions and officials; and
* Continue efforts to improve access of persons with disabilities to education, vocational training and health care.

We wish Algeria a successful review.

I thank you!