Republic of Tajikistan thanks the esteemed delegation of India for the comprehensive presentation of the national report and for the efforts made to implement the previous recommendations.

We welcome India’s strong commitment to address water related issues on a priority basis, including implementation of the “Water is Life” Programme for achieving a universal access to safe and adequate drinking water by 2024.

Tajikistan also appreciates the measures taken by India to ensure the promotion and protection of rights of Persons with Disabilities, and to promote an inclusive and sustainable approach.

In constructive spirit my delegation would like to recommend the following:

1. Continue to implement policy measures to increase access to safe and clean drinking water in rural areas and sanitation, especially for women and girls
2. Further strengthen the efforts to support inclusive economic growth through sustainable utilization of available natural resources;
3. Take further adequate steps to implement the rural development programmes aimed to support vulnerable groups, in particular women and children.

We wish delegation of India every success in today’s review.

Thank you.

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