**Statement by the Delegation of Thailand**

**at the Review of Argentina**

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Mr. President,

My delegation welcomes the Argentinian delegation to this UPR process.

Thailand acknowledges Argentina’s efforts in upholding human rights through the engagement with multiple stakeholders. We welcome the adoption of National Action Plan for Combating Gender-Based Violence and the General Act on the Recognition and Protection of Stateless Persons.

In the spirit of constructive cooperation, Thailand recommends that Argentina:

1. Effectively enforce existing laws to combat gender-based violence, implement preventive measures through education and community network, and ensure fair access to legal services and compensation schemes for victims; and

2. Strengthen measures and cooperation under South-South and Triangular frameworks to mitigate the impact of COVID-19 in promoting access to health care and employment opportunities, and addressing inequalities and digital divide.

We wish Argentina a successful review.

I thank you.

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