**Statement by the State of Palestine at the Universal Periodic Review of Pakistan**

**27th January 2023**

Thank you Mr. President,

The State of Palestine welcomes the delegation of Pakistan to the Fourth Cycle of the UPR and thank them for the presentation of their report.

We welcome the efforts taken by the Government of Pakistan to promote and protect human rights in the country.

We would like to recommend the following:

* To continue efforts to strengthen the education system, in particular in rural areas, and to implement laws and policies to ensure universal access to education, in particular to strengthen efforts to keep boys and girls in education after primary education.
* To continue its efforts to eliminate child labour and combat all forms of violence against children.

We wish Pakistan a successful review

I thank you