**KYRGYZ REPUBLIC**

**Statement**

**43rd Universal Periodic Review – Mali**

**Tuesday, 2 May 2023**

Thank you, Mr. President.

And welcome H.E. Minister Kassogue.

The Kyrgyz Republic appreciates the engagement of Mali in the UPR process and thanks for presentation of the national report.

We recommend that Mali:

1. Continue to support local initiatives and efforts for peace, prevention, mediation and conflict resolution, dialogue and reconciliation, including through the use of traditional peacebuilding mechanisms, in order to achieve a just and lasting peace in the country;
2. Strengthen cooperation with the Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights as well as the Human Rights Council special procedure mandate holders, continue to cooperate closely with international organizations and human rights mechanisms;
3. Effectively implement the Ten-Year Education Development Programme 2019–2028 and Ten-Year Development Plan for the Empowerment of Women, Children and Families 2020–2029.

We wish Mali all success for its review.

I thank you!