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**Statement by Myanmar Delegation**

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Mr. President,

First of all, my delegation extends a warmly welcome to the delegation of Botswana led by -------------------------------- to this UPR session and thanks them for the presentation of its national report.

We welcome Botswana’s commitment to combat the scourge of HIV and AIDS in collaboration with development partners. In this respect, we would like to commend the launching of the Treat All Strategy in 2016 to decrease the number of HIV infections, death and treatment costs. At the same time, we also share concerns expressed by reports about child sexual abuse and exploitation.

Acknowledging Botswana’s efforts in addressing challenges in the area of human rights, we would like to put forward the following recommendations,

* Continue to take action to promote awareness raising programme for prevention of HIV/AIDS
* Take effective measures to end violence against children including sexual abuse and exploitation.

We wish Botswana a great success in the current review.

I thank you, Mr. President.