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Statement by Myanmar Delegation

At 30th session of the UPR Working Group of

Colombia

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Mr. President,

My delegation extends a warm welcome the delegation of Colombia led by -------------------------------- to the 30th Session of the UPR Working Group. We commend Colombia for conducting wide and inclusive consultations of the drafting the national report, particularly through five regional forums which involved various actors from national and local level government as well as civil society organizations.

The national report has highlighted a number of government’s efforts, progresses and challenges in upholding the fundamental freedoms and human rights of citizens. We noted with satisfaction that several people have been benefited from the positive measures taken by Colombia in strengthening humanitarian demining policy and promoting mine risk awareness. We encourage the government of Colombia to take further steps with the views to fostering mine clearance actions in cooperation with humanitarian demining organizations and the United Nations Mine Action Service.

Taking this opportunity, Myanmar would like to make the following recommendations,

* Continue its efforts to improve rehabilitation and re-integration of landmine victims as well as to promote awareness programmes for mine risk;
* Continue implement UPR recommendations through inclusive participation of all stakeholders, inter alia, national human rights institution and civil society.

We wish Colombia a successful UPR session.

I thank you, Mr. President.