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**31st session of the UPR Working group**

**Consideration of the UPR Report of Jordan**

**Statement by Pakistan**

**(November 8, 2018)**

Mr. President,

Pakistan welcomes the delegation of Jordan and thanks the head of delegation for a comprehensive presentation of their national report.

We note with appreciation the efforts made by the Government of Jordan for the women, elderly and persons with disabilities. We appreciate in particular the implementation of the National Strategy for Persons with Disabilities (2010–2015), Implementation Plan to Strengthen the Institutional Response to Domestic Violence Cases (2016–2018) and the Jordanian National Strategy for the Elderly (2018–2022).

My delegation recommends the Government of Jordan to:

1. Continue the efforts to promote the participation and empowerment of the persons with disabilities in the labor market by amending the legislation and creating an appropriate working environment for them.
2. Strengthen the punishments for the perpetrators of trafficking crimes in particular when the victim is a child or a woman, to contribute to their protection

We wish the Government of Jordan successful review.

I thank you Mr. President.