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**32nd session of the UPR Working group**

**Consideration of the UPR Report of Yemen**

**Statement by Pakistan**

(Wednesday January 23, 2019)

Mr. President,

Pakistan warmly welcomes the delegation of Yemen and commends it for a comprehensive presentation of their national report.

We note with appreciation Yemeni Government’s committed to non-discrimination against women and endeavours to promote women’s participation in the development process, decision-making positions and economic life. This commitment is also reflected through increased representation of women in police recruits.

My delegation recommends the Government of Yemen to:

1. Continue its efforts to improve women’s participation in the political process and other domains
2. Redouble its efforts to adopt policies and programs to eliminate poverty and generate employment opportunities for its people
3. Take necessary measures to ensure access to education and basic health to all its citizens, particularly in rural areas

We wish Yemen a successful review.

I thank you Mr. President.