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**33Rd session of the UPR Working group**

**Consideration of the UPR Report of Costa Rica**

**Statement by Pakistan**

(Monday May 13, 2019)

Mr. President,

Pakistan welcomes the delegation of Costa Rica and commends it for a comprehensive presentation of its national report.

We appreciate Costa Rica’s efforts to combat domestic violence and note the establishment of an integrated victim support service platform by the judiciary which incorporates other services that guarantee effective access to justice. We also welcome the National Strategy for Poverty Reduction (2015–2018), also known as the “Bridge to Development” strategy, in Costa Rica’s fight against poverty.

Pakistan recommends the Government of Costa Rica to:

1. Continue its efforts to prevent, detect and address domestic violence and sexual abuse
2. Increase coordination and cooperation between different actors that contribute to the human development of persons with disabilities

We wish Costa Rica a successful review.

I thank you Mr. President.