**Statement by Myanmar Delegation at the 33rd Session of the UPR Working Group of Costa Rica**

13 May 2019, 09 00 to 12 30

Mr. President,

My delegation welcomes the delegation of Costa Rica to this review.

The report, presented today, reflects the government’s strong commitment and efforts in the promotion of human rights.

It is encouraging to note several measures for gender equality. We commend Costa Rica for the formation of the first gender-balanced cabinet in its history, in which nearly half in the ministerial level are women. Notwithstanding these developments, Myanmar notes that there is still room to improve.

In this regard, Myanmar wishes to make the following recommendations:-

To promote awareness on the rights of women in the rural areas

To take further concrete measures for the comprehensive care of people living with HIV, particularly women

We wish Costa Rica successful UPR.

I thank you, Mr. President.