**Statement by Myanmar Delegation**

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**Ethiopia**

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Mr. President,

My delegation welcomes the delegation of Ethiopia to the current UPR session and thanks for its comprehensive report.

Myanmar commends Ethiopia’s achievements in its endeavor for participation of Women in politics, notably, the election of the First Female Head of State in over 100 years and appointment of 50% of women in cabinet Ministerial post. On the other hand, we have noted reports of gender-based violence against women and girls.

In the spirit of constructive engagement, Myanmar wishes to make the following recommendations;

1. accelerate its efforts to tackle violence and discrimination against women and girls

2. continue its measures to combat human trafficking and smuggling

We wish Ethiopia a successful review.

Thank you, Mr. President.

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