**Statement by Myanmar Delegation**

**At the 33rd Session of the UPR working Group of**

**Nicaragua**

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Mr. President,

 My delegation extends its warm welcome to the delegation of Nicaragua to the 33rd session of the UPR Working Group and thank for its report.

 Myanmar welcomes, the efforts by Nicaragua in areas of reducing poverty, narrowing gender gap in parliamentary representation, eliminating illiteracy and increasing enrollment of school attendance including less fortunate children. Myanmar also commends Nicaragua for its ratification to the Treaty on the Prohibition of Nuclear Weapons, in 2018.

 In a spirit of constructive arrangement, Myanmar would like to make the following recommendations:

1. increase its efforts to reduce child labour by providing necessary incentives and allocating more budget in education sector

2. continue its effort to combat poverty and inequality

We wish Nicaragua a successful review.

Thank you, Mr. President.

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