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**34th session of the UPR Working group**

**Consideration of the UPR Report of Angola**

Statement by Pakistan

(Thursday November 7, 2019)

Mr. President,

Pakistan warmly welcomes distinguished delegation of Angola. We commend a comprehensive presentation of their national report.

We note with appreciation Angola’s ratification of Convention against Torture and Other Cruel, Inhuman or Degrading Treatment or Punishment and International Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Racial Discrimination. We also commend Angola for achieving substantial progress on access to Justice and Child Birth registration.

Pakistan recommends the Government of Angola to:

1. Continue to strengthen legislative and institutional mechanisms to combat violence against women;
2. Continue its efforts to promote gender equality, and to ensure a significant representation of women in public office
3. Continue to take measures to reduce poverty and to promote human development and the well-being of its citizens through economic and social inclusion at the local level

We wish Angola a successful review.

I thank you Mr. President.