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

**Consideration of the UPR Report of Fiji**

**Statement by Pakistan**

(Monday, November 6, 2019)

Mr. President,

Pakistan welcomes the delegation of Fiji and thanks them for presentation of their national report.

We appreciate Fiji’s efforts for the empowerment of women which is demonstrated in the form of high women representatives in the parliament cabinet and Civil Service. We also commend Fiji for its efforts to increase access of Fijian children to secondary and tertiary education.

My delegation recommends Fiji to:

1. Continue its initiatives to increase scholarships and support for tertiary studies for realization of right to education for all Fijian children
2. Continue to take measures for promoting respect for cultural diversity and mutual respect
3. Continue to implement policies and programs to increase opportunities for women in formal employment

We wish Fiji a successful review.

I thank you Mr. President.