***Please check against the delivery***

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

**Consideration of the UPR Report of Iran**

Statement by Pakistan

(Friday November 8, 2019)

Mr. President,

Pakistan warmly welcomes distinguished delegation of Iran. We commend them for a comprehensive presentation of their national report.

We note with appreciation Iran’s promulgation of law on the Protection of the Rights of the Persons with Disabilities (January 2018) and Law on the Protection of Development and Sustainable Employment in Rural and Nomadic Areas (September 2017). We also commend Iran for achieving substantial progress on access to education and health.

Pakistan recommends the Iran to:

1. Continue its efforts and policies to prevent students from leaving schools
2. Continue to improve measures to provide educational facilities to children living in rural areas
3. Redouble its efforts to provide education facilities for children with disabilities;

We wish Iran a successful review.

I thank you Mr. President.