**Statement by the State of Palestine at the Universal Periodic Review of Bolivia 5th November 2019**

Thank you Mr. President,

The State of Palestine welcomes the Delegation of Bolivia, and thanks them for the presentation of their national report.

We commend the efforts taken by the government since the last UPR cycle to promote and protect human rights in the country, including the approval of the Plurinational Human Rights Policy 2015–2020 and the Human Rights Plan 2016–2020 and we encourage the Government to continue its efforts to ensure that these policies are implemented.

We welcome the effort of the Government of Bolivia in the field of health services and the adoption of the Unified Health System Act No. 1152 in 2019, which will benefit 5.8 million previously uninsured persons, and **we recommended that the Government allocates sufficient resources for its implementation, improve the management of the public health system.**

We also welcome the steps taken by the Government of Bolivia in the field of education and the increase in enrollment rate at the primary level, **we recommend that Bolivia to continue its efforts to improve the quality of education offered to indigenous groups, and other disadvantaged groups, and continue to develop a culturally responsive educational environment.**

We wish Bolivia a successful review.

I thank you.