**Statement by Myanmar Delegation**

**at the 34th Session of the UPR Working Group of Angola**

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Mr. President,

My delegation welcomes the delegation of Angola to the review and thanks them for the national report presented today.

We commend Angola’s efforts in implementation of accepted recommendations made by member states during the second cycle of UPR, including those made by Myanmar.

While taking note of the several challenges it faces, in the spirit of constructive cooperation, Myanmar would like to make the following recommendations:

1. continue its on-going measures to combat accusation of witchcraft against children and protect minors from persons who accuse them,

2. strengthen efforts to further enhance support services for victims of violence, especially against women and minors,

3. continue implementing the “National Plan for Gender Equality” to combat harmful practices and stereotypes against women and girls that are derived from cultural practices

We wish the delegation of the Angola a successful review.

I thank you, Mr. President.