**Statement by Myanmar Delegation at the**

**34th Session of the UPR Working Group of Bolivia**

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Mr. President,

My delegation welcomes the delegation of the Plurinational State of Bolivia to this session of UPR. We thank Bolivia for the presentation of the national report today.

Myanmar commends Bolivia’s efforts and achievements in implementation of recommendation made since the second cycle of UPR. We welcome the measures taken by Bolivia in combating corruption, poverty reduction, socio-economic development and the rights of women and children. We welcome its policy of redistributing economic surpluses to the most vulnerable population group and eradicating poverty. We are encouraged by the fall of extreme poverty and poverty rates as well as unemployment rates.

In this regard, Myanmar recommends:

1. to continue its on-going measure to combat corruption

2. to continue its measures to increase the quality of education, both in rural and urban areas to further narrow the education gap, and ensure inclusivity of indigenous children

3. to strengthen its measures to prevent violence against women and girls and ensure adequate support services are accessible by victims

In conclusion, we wish Bolivia a successful UPR.

Thank you, Mr. President.

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