**Statement by Myanmar Delegation**

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

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Mr. President,

Myanmar welcomes the delegation of Egypt to this UPR process and thanks them for the report.

Myanmar commends Egypt for the significant steps taken by the government and its effective implementation of the accepted recommendations.

Myanmar is particularly encouraged by the adoption of a comprehensive plan for economic reform, the establishment of equal opportunity units in all Ministries, and the introduction of human rights concepts and principles in basic education.

In the constructive spirit, Myanmar wishes to recommend Egypt as follows:

* to continue its efforts in poverty reduction
* to continue empowering women and girls while taking steps to address violence against women
* to take further measures in awareness raising of human rights among the youth

We wish Egypt a successful review.

I thank you, Mr. President.