**Statement by Myanmar Delegation**

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

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Mr. President,

My delegation welcomes the delegation of Iraq to the UPR process and thanks them for the national report.

Myanmar commends Iraq’s achievements in the implementation of human rights in the country since the last cycle of UPR. We appreciate its efforts to improve the domestic legislation to comply with the international obligations.

In constructive spirit, Myanmar would like to make the following recommendations:

1. Continue its efforts to provide adequate support to victims fleeing ISIL-controlled areas, including psychological care and rehabilitation assistance,

2. Step-up its on-going measures to combat the root causes of exploitation of children,

3. Strengthen measures to protect children from abduction and recruitment by non-state actors.

We wish the delegation of Iraq a successful review.

I thank you, Mr. President.