**Statement by Myanmar Delegation**

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

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Mr. President,

My delegation welcomes the delegation of Madagascar to the review. We appreciate the updates presented today since the last cycle of UPR.

Myanmar commends Madagascar for its efforts to fulfill the commitments by ratifying the Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities in 2015 as well as the several measures and reforms by Madagascar, including judiciary reform.

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

1. Strengthen measures to encourage women’s participation in public affairs and representation in decision making levels

2. Step-up efforts to implement the national strategy to fight against gender-based violence

3. continue measures to ensure woman and girl victims of violence have access to justice and provide adequate protection

We wish the delegation of the Madagascar a successful review.

I thank you, Mr. President.