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**35th session of the UPR Working group**

**Consideration of the UPR Report of Kyrgyzstan**

Statement by Pakistan

(Monday January 20, 2020)

Madam President,

Pakistan warmly welcomes distinguished delegation of Kyrgyzstan and thanks them for a comprehensive presentation of their national report.

Pakistan appreciates Kyrgyzstan’s efforts to accelerate equality between women and men through adoption of National Strategy on Gender Equality (2012-2020) and its three national action plans on gender equality. We also welcome Kyrgyzstan’s adoption of the National Development Strategy (2018–2040), and commend them for achieving universal primary and lower secondary education.

Pakistan recommends the Government of Kyrgyzstan to:

1. Continue its work to bring its national legislation in line with its international obligations;
2. Continue to implement the Program for family support and children protection (2018-2028);
3. Continue its efforts in promoting women's representation and participation in all three main areas of empowerment political, social and economic.

We wish Kyrgyzstan a successful review.

I thank you Madam President.