**Statement by Myanmar Delegation**

**at the 35th Session of the UPR Working Group of Guinea**

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Madame President,

My delegation welcomes the delegation of Guinea to this UPR process and thanks them for presentation of their national report.

We commend the measure taken by Guinea in establishing new institutions and strengthening existing institutions in the field of human rights, and implementing right based projects and programmes in relation to socio-economic development, despite facing numerous challenges such as limited resources.

In constructive spirit, Myanmar would like to make following recommendations;

1. Continue its ongoing measures under “Education for All” Programme to ensure access to quality education by children of different socio-economic backgrounds and abilities.

2. Step-up measures to create incentive and empowerment programmes in order to achieve higher representation of women in decision-making bodies.

3. Strengthen its efforts to conduct awareness raising campaigns on FGM (female genital mutilation) and other harmful traditional practices.

We wish Guinea a successful review.

Thank you, Madame President.