**Statement by Myanmar Delegation**

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

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Madame President,

My delegation welcomes the delegation of Kyrgyzstan to this UPR process and thanks them for their national report presented today.

We commend Kyrgyzstan’s efforts for implementation of recommendations made during the last cycle of UPR and welcome the adoption of Human Rights Action Plan 2019-2021. We take note of the various guidelines adopted by the Government of Kyrgyzstan, particularly those in relation to assisting women and children victims of various forms of violence.

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

1. Step-up measures to combat labour exploitation of children

2. Double its efforts to address forced marriage and “bride kidnapping”

3. Address challenges that restrict children from completing higher education and continue its efforts to ensure access to quality education by children of various socio-economic conditions

We wish Kyrgyzstan a successful review.

I thank you, Madame President.