**Statement by Myanmar Delegation**

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

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Madame President,

My delegation welcomes the delegation of Lesotho and thanks them for the presentation of the national report today.

Myanmar commends the positive measures taken by Lesotho in reforming laws to be in line with the UN human rights treaties, such as Convention on the Rights of the Child and the Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination against Women. We hope that the development of NSDP II 2018/19-2022/23 to implement the National Strategies and promotion of human rights will contribute further to tackle social challenges it faces.

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

1 Continue its measure to effectively implement the Inclusive Education Policy, and allocate sufficient funds required in this regard

2. Enhance efforts to ensure access to health care by pregnant women in order to reduce maternal mortality

We wish Lesotho a successful UPR.

I thank you, Madame President.