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Madam President (Mr. Vice-President),

Distinguished Delegates,

Ladies and Gentlemen,

On behalf of the Delegation of the Government of Mongolia, I would like to express our deep appreciation to the HRC UPR Secretariat and Troika members, namely Austria, Eritrea and Peru for their support and coordination in successfully presenting and compiling the recommendations for the report of the UPR Working Group on review of the Third National Report of Mongolia. Also, we would like to thank member states for their active participation and recommendations made during the review of Mongolia.

Mongolia supports the UPR process as a key instrument for improvement of the human rights situation on the international and national levels, share good practices and discuss ones’ challenges in the implementation of human rights obligations.

Mongolia reiterates its firm position that promotion of human rights can be achieved only through the active engagement of and constructive dialogue among all the member states and NGOs and civil society.

I am confident that during the review of my country, HRC and member and observer states have received clear information about the policies and activities that Mongolia has undertaken in accordance with its human rights obligations under the relevant international agreements since the previous cycle. Our delegation is thankful for the recommendations member states have provided on many important aspects such as protection of the rights of vulnerable groups including women, children, the elderly and persons with disabilities, advancing quality of life of the most marginalized, undertaking further efforts to combat trafficking in persons and domestic and gender-based violence including by training law enforcement officers, further improvement of public health, taking measures to strengthen gender equality, addressing cross-sectoral environmental challenges and restraining human rights violations in environmental damage and so on.

The recommendations and comments raised during the review will play a valuable contribution to our endeavours in ensuring effective protection and promotion of human rights in the country. We are grateful to hear that many member states welcomed our progress and achievements. We recognize that there is still room for improvement.

I am pleased to note that four of the 190 recommendations that we have received are already implemented. The relevant authorities will carefully examine every recommendation upon consultation with the relevant stakeholders and present our reaction in due time before the 46th Session of the Human Rights Council in March 2021.

In conclusion, the delegation of Mongolia wishes every success to and encourages all member states to actively participate in the process so that the UPR can achieve its noble goal with great yet prospective expectations. I would like to reiterate our commitment to continue cooperation with the UN bodies, Special Procedures and mechanisms in the implementation process of the UPR recommendations.

I thank you for your kind attention.

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