**36th Session of the UPR Working Group**

**Statement on the Review of Mongolia**

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**Mr./Mme. (Vice) President,**

Afghanistan cordially welcomes the distinguished Mongolian delegation to this meeting.

We commend the reduction in the maternal mortality rates in the country, and with aim to further improve the children’s health, **we recommend Mongolia to: Adopt measures to ensure adequate access to health services to all children, with particular attention to children in rural areas and from low-income families.**

While we recognize the impressive enrollment rates at the primary level, my delegation **recommends Mongolia to: Guarantee equal access to education for all children, paying particular attention to children in vulnerable and marginalized situations**

We further recommend that Mongolia to**: Ratify the 1951 Convention relating to the Status of Refugees and its 1967 Protocol.**

Finally, Afghanistan encourages Mongolia to continue to promote and protect human rights in the context of COVID-19 and wishes Mongolia every success in the UPR review process.

**I thank you, Mr./Mme. (Vice) President.**