**Statement by Myanmar Delegation**

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

6 November 2020

(1 Minute 10 Seconds)

Madame President,

Myanmar welcomes the delegation of Bulgaria to the 36th Session of UPR Working Group and thanks them for the national report.

We take note with appreciation Bulgaria’s efforts to implement the recommendations from the previous cycle of UPR. We welcome the measures for equality between women and men, through adoption of the National Action Plan for Promotion of Equality between Women and Men, and efforts to combat trafficking in persons through the amendment of Anti-Trafficking Act.

In this regard, in constructive spirit, Myanmar would like to make the following recommendations: -

1. Continue efforts to narrow gender pay gap by encouraging equal pay for equal work; and

2. Enhance its ongoing measures to prevent and combat trafficking in person, and address its root causes.

We wish Bulgaria every success in the current cycle of UPR.

I thank you, Madame President.