**Statement by Myanmar Delegation**

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

5 November 2020

(1 Minute 20 Seconds)

Madame President,

Myanmar welcomes the delegation of Honduras to the UPR Working Group and thanks them for the national report.

We welcome the adoption of the Act on Wage Equality, Basic Education Act and the Strategic Plan for the Education Sector, the Strategic Government Plan 2018-2022 and health sector workplan 2019-2022, which, among others, will contribute to the socio-economic development of individuals. We also take note with appreciation on the increase of budget allocation in the area of Education.

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

1. Step-up measures to reduce unemployment rate and to create a favorable working conditions for women, especially from indigenous communities and Hondurans of African descent;

2. Enhance efforts to reduce poverty and extreme poverty rates, especially people living in rural areas by addressing inequalities;

3. Continue measures to eradicate illiteracy rate and reduce drop-out rates by ensuring access to education;

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

I thank you, Madame President.