**Statement by Myanmar Delegation**

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

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**Madame President,**

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

We recognize the efforts taken by Jamaica to implement the recommendations since the previous cycle of UPR.

We also take note of her current process to establish a National Human Rights Institution in consultation with the public and private stakeholders. We look forward to the timely establishment of a national mechanism. The adoption of National Poverty Reduction Programme and National Strategic Action Plan to Eliminate Gender-based Violence are commendable.

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

1. Continue its efforts to combat trafficking in persons, and allocate sufficient budget for provision of essential support services to and rehabilitation for victims of trafficking and exploitation;

2. Continue measures to eliminate Gender-based violence through awareness raising and training programmes among public, public officials and law enforcement personals; and

3. Enhance ongoing efforts to eliminate poverty in accordance with its national programme.

We wish the Jamaica a successful UPR.

I thank you, Madame President.