**Statement by Myanmar Delegation**

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

3 November 2020

(1 Minute 15 Seconds)

Madame President,

Myanmar welcomes Malawi to the current review.

Myanmar thanks Malawi for its report and takes note of the measures to implement the recommendations of the previous cycle despite challenges.

We congratulate Malawi on its successful General Election last year and election of the first-ever female Speaker, by the Parliament.

In constructive spirit, Myanmar would like to recommend:

1. Continuing the efforts to end child marriage with an increased budget allocation for implementation of the national strategy;

2. Strengthening measures to reduce maternal mortality by ensuring barrier free access to basic healthcare and improving heath infrastructures, particularly in rural areas;

3. Continuing its measures to eradicate child labour and protect children against exploitation and forced labour.

We wish Malawi a successful UPR.

I thank you, Madame President.