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**Statement of the delegation of the Kyrgyz Republic**

**at the interactive dialogue of the UPR Working Group**

**Maldives**

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**Madam President,**

The Kyrgyz delegation welcomes the delegation of Maldives and thanks for its national report. We welcome Maldives efforts for the strengthening of the national legal frameworks in the field of empowerment of women at all levels and commend the adoption of the Gender Equality Act that provides a legal framework to identify gender based discrimination across all sectors of the State and obliges stakeholders to actively promote engagement of women at all levels in society.

My delegation would like to recommend to the Maldives the following:

- to continue its work toward the effective implementation of measures to ensure gender equality.

- to further strengthen legal frameworks related to the protection of women, children, persons with disabilities and other vulnerable groups.

**Madam President,**

In conclusion, we wish to the delegation of Maldives every success with the review.

Thank you for attention.