



**National Statement delivered by Mr. Danyal Hasnain, Second Secretary, during the 4th
UPR Review of Congo
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Mr. Vice President,

We warmly welcome the delegation of Congo and thank it for presentation of its 4th UPR report.

We appreciate the continued cooperation of Congo with UN human rights mechanisms and recognize the various measures taken to promote and protect human rights, including the administrative, policy and legislative measures such as the Mouebara Act, on combating violence against women, establishing the High Authority to Combat Corruption and enacting legislation for combating cybercrimes.

We have the following recommendations:

- Further reinforce the measures for enhancing women's role in political arena, commercial activities and employment opportunities;
- Continue to strengthen mechanisms to safeguard rights of the vulnerable groups and especially the rights of children; and
- Consider allocating further resources for protecting the rights of disabled persons.

We wish Congo a successful UPR.

I thank you!