



Permanent Mission of Pakistan to the UN Geneva

National Statement, delivered by Mr. Afaq Ahmad, Counsellor, during the **3rd UPR of Mongolia**

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Madam President,

Pakistan welcomes the delegation of Mongolia to its 3rd Universal Periodic Review. We commend the coordinated interagency follow-up approach, adopted by Mongolia for the implementation of recommendations received during the 2nd UPR review.

We appreciate Mongolia's close engagement with the treaty bodies, Human Rights Council and its Special Procedures including visits of 3 Special Procedures to Mongolia. This engagement is reflective of Mongolia's commitment to promote and protect human rights.

Since 2015, Mongolia has enacted various legislations including related to strengthening of National Human Rights Institution; combatting domestic violence and child protection. It is also encouraging to note that Mongolia is focusing on human rights education as an important component of administrative reform process including of civil servants for raising awareness related to Mongolia's human rights obligations.

My delegation would like to make the following recommendations:

1. Continue to take steps for integrating human rights education as a component of public policy.
2. Continue to cooperate with international human rights framework especially with treaty bodies and HRC Special Procedures.

I thank you.