



Permanent Mission of Pakistan to the UN **Geneva**

National Statement, delivered by Mr. Junaid Suleman, Second Secretary, during the 3rd **UPR of Honduras**

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Madam President,

Pakistan welcomes the delegation of Honduras and commends its consistent engagement with the OHCHR, Special Procedures and treaty bodies.

We appreciate Honduras' efforts to empower National Commissioner for Human Rights. The Commission has an important role to play through an effective outreach and enhanced presence in the communities and territories. We encourage Honduras to take into account the observations made by treaty bodies with regard to the National Commissioner including provision of adequate resources.

We welcome Honduras's efforts and the priority it accords to promote sustainable development as is evident by the creation of the National Commission for the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development.

My delegation would like to make the following recommendations:

1. Continue to provide adequate resources to National Commissioner for Human Rights
2. Continue with its efforts including strengthening of the National Commission to implement the Sustainable Development Goals Agenda

I thank you.