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Statement

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the Republic of Azerbaijan to the UN Office and other International
Organizations in Geneva**

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Mr. President,

Azerbaijan welcomes the distinguished delegation of Angola and expresses its gratitude for presentation of their national report.

Azerbaijan commends the progress made by Angola in implementation of recommendations that it received during its previous UPR cycle as well as the recent ratification by the country of several core international human rights instruments, in particular the Convention against Torture and Other Cruel, Inhuman or Degrading Treatment or Punishment and the Convention on Elimination of All Forms of Racial Discrimination.

Azerbaijan offers the following recommendations to the country under review:

1. To finalize the process of approval and adoption of the national human rights strategy and national plan for the elimination of child labor in Angola;
2. To take further steps aiming at empowerment of women in rural areas of the country.

We wish successful UPR to Angola.

I thank you.