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**Statement**

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Organizations in Geneva**

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Mr. Vice-President,

Azerbaijan warmly welcomes the Delegation of Yemen and thanks this Delegation for the detailed presentation of the national report today.

Azerbaijan appreciates the efforts by Yemen to promote human rights in the country, despite the tremendous challenges and the ongoing humanitarian crisis. In particular, we welcome the adoption of national strategies on secondary, vocational and higher education, as well as programmes to support girls' education. We are of the view that introducing programmes for children with special needs and children from poor families in rural and urban areas is particularly noteworthy.

We also positively note that Yemen attaches importance to health awareness-raising programmes in the country and has adopted a number of health-care strategies, including the National Health Strategy, National Reproductive Health Strategy and the Five-Year Plan for Health-care Development and Poverty Alleviation.

We wish the delegation of Yemen a very successful review.

Thank you, Mr. Vice-President.