

Statement by the delegation of Cambodia for UPR of New Zealand
At the 18th Session of the UPR WG of the HRC
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Mr. President,

1. First of all, on behalf of the Cambodia delegation, I wish to warmly welcome the delegation of New Zealand, led by Honourable Judith Collins, Minister of Justice, Minister for Ethnic Affairs and Minister for Accident Compensation Corporation (ACC) to the 18th Session of the UPR Working Group and also appreciate the comprehensive National Report's presentation.
2. We welcome and appreciate the continued efforts and commitments of the Government of New Zealand in the protection and promotion of human rights following the review of the first UPR cycle in 2009. We observe that the legislative, judicial and administrative measures of the Government of New Zealand has undertaken every effort to protecting and promoting human rights and fundamental freedoms of its people, in particular, efforts to improve the lives of the minority and indigenous people.
3. We appreciate New Zealand's efforts in combating family violence through the implementation of Domestic Violence Act and, especially through the Campaign for Action on Family Violence, which comprises television advertising, support for community-led projects to prevent family violence, media advocacy work, the development of written resources, an information line and website and social media information and advice.
4. We welcome New Zealand's ratification of the Optional Protocol to the Convention on the Rights of the Child on the Sale of Children, Child prostitution and Child Pornography in 2011 and also appreciate New Zealand's consideration to become party to the International Convention for the Protection of All Persons from Enforced Disappearance.
5. While appreciating the above mentioned progress, Cambodia would like to recommend that New Zealand continue its effort in effectively implementing the New Zealand Disability Strategy with a view to ensuring the full realization of human rights for persons with disabilities.

Thank you, Mr. President!