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**Statement by H.E. Mr. Ye Myint Aung
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Mr. / Madame President,

My Delegation extends warm welcome to the delegation of Syrian Arab Republic led by /..... and thanks for a comprehensive national report.
AMB Dr. Faysal Mekdad, Vice Minister for Foreign Affairs

Myanmar welcomes positive measures undertaken by the Government of Syria particularly the introduction of the Plan of Action for human rights education for its national school system. We also note that the Government has pledged to continue engaging with the Human Rights Council.

Myanmar congratulates Syria for its successful efforts to ensure food security and create advanced health care for its people.

Mr. / Madame President,

Myanmar recommends that Syria continues to carry out its basic health care service for people living in rural areas and increase its focus on vulnerable groups such as women, children and minorities.

We believe that the Government of Syrian Arab Republic will further improve its human rights policies and programme and we wish the government and people of Syria to be successful in all its future endeavors.

I thank you, Mr. / Madame President,

