Video Statement of Professor Byambadorj Jamsran, Chief Commissioner of the NHRCM, to the UN Human Rights Council 30th Session on the UPR outcome of Mongolia

Esteemed Members of the Human Rights Council,
Distinguished Ladies and Gentlemen,
I am pleased to extend my warmest greetings from the National Human Rights Commission of Mongolia.

I would like to express my gratitude to the universal periodic review working group for considering the human rights status in Mongolia through its 22nd session in May 2015.

As you remember, the Government of Mongolia accepted to receive 126 recommendations provided by the UPR Working Group during the first cycle in 2011 and has been working to ensure the implementation of these recommendations at national level. Even though the Government of Mongolia has made certain initiatives and efforts to implement the recommendations, the Commission concludes these actions have not been undertaken at the degree we expected and have not achieved substantive outcomes.

The Commission appreciates the recommendations the countries gave Mongolia during the Human Rights Council session in May 2015 on various important issues including torture, human trafficking, domestic violence, right to healthy and safe environment, promotion of gender equality, and prevention of discrimination against vulnerable groups.

We believe the Government of Mongolia, will receive these recommendations in overall scale and implement them effectively within the scope of active involvement and accord of the Commission, civil society, and human rights defenders.

The Commission will cooperate with the Government, civil society, and other stakeholders to implement the recommendations released from this

cycle of the universal periodic review and to improve the situation of human rights and freedoms in Mongolia.

Finally, I am pleased to express my gratitude to you for giving me an opportunity to make intervention and statement on behalf of the Commission. I also wish you success for this session.