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STATEMENT

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Chairman of the National Human Rights Center of the

Dear Madama Chair,

Director General of the Committee

Ladies and Gentlemen!

Above all, let me welcome you on behalf of the Government of the Republic of Uzbekistan. Today the Committee is considering the Second and Third Combined periodic report of the Republic of Uzbekistan on implementation of the provisions of the Convention on Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination against Women in preparation of which 20 governmental bodies and more than 10 Non-Government Organizations took part.

We would particularly like to draw your attention to the active participation of NGOs in preparation of the periodic report. Close cooperation with NGOs has become a customary practice in both – preparation of periodic reports of Uzbekistan to six main treaty

Fourth is the parliamentary aspect of protection of women's rights

First of all, Parliament adopts laws that provide gender equality. Additionally, Parliament committees carry out parliament control over execution of laws regulating all rights of women as well as fulfillment of the provisions of the Convention.

In particular parliament control is often carried out to monitor the implementation such

as laws "On Family", "On Child Protection", "On Employment", "On Pensions"

- published various brochures and booklets on the issue of gender equality and protection of

Internal difficulties are reflected in the process of transition from administrative- bureaucratic to democratic system of legislative, executive and judicial powers. Overcoming these difficulties are

accompanied with the task of elevating the level of legal culture and adaptation of the mentality of

- Concise handbook on gender issues: Gender and MDGs;
- Uzbekistan on the way to gender equality.

In addition we have given you the list of more than 40 books and brochures on gender issues which are displayed in this room. It is only a small part of the work being done in our country in the context of providing the citizens with sufficient information on protection of women's rights and interests.

We would also like to draw your attention to the fact that these information materials have

_____ but also non-governmental organizations as well as

institutions of civil society.

Madam Chair,

Uzbekistan is ready for constructive dialogue with the Committee in preparation and realization of the National Plan of Action on implementation of concluding recommendations of the Committee on second and third combined periodic report of Uzbekistan.

Thank you for your attention.