**Statement by the Delegation of Thailand**

**at the Review of Saudi Arabia**

**during the 45th Session of the Working Group on the UPR**

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Mr. President,

Thailand recognizes Saudi Arabia’s progress in human rights **particularly women and youth empowerment and the reform of migrant labour and Kafala.**

Thailand recommends that Saudi Arabia:

1. Continue its deliberation in becoming a party to the ICCPR and ICESCR;

2. Strengthen efforts to combat human trafficking through effective implementation of its national plan improve operationalization of its national referral mechanism, and enhance assistance to and protection of victims; and

3. Further provide human rights education to relevant stakeholders, including young persons, law enforcement officers and judges.

I thank you.

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