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STATEMENT

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Mr. Chairman,

Afghanistan has taken a significant step towards

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strengthening the rule of law in other countries.

My delegation is pleased that the rule of law remains high on the agenda of the United Nations.

Last year's high-level meeting of the Commission on Human Rights, which was held in Geneva, was an important event, adding new impetus to this very important topic. Therein, we reaffirmed that the rule of law is a core principle by which all States should be guided. We believe that the rule of law will be realized.

We also welcome last month's ministerial meeting of the Non-Aligned Movement (NAM), held on the 27th of September, on this topic.

Mr. Chairman,

Just a few years ago, Afghanistan was a country

decades of strife and civil war.

destruction. As such, the people of Afghanistan

have embarked on a process of reconstruction.

endeavour ways to build a new Afghanistan.

Through this process, we are making progress

the rule of law is being made.

The link between the rule of law and

relatively short period of time, we have consolidated democracy.

polity. The adoption of constitutional

unprecedented rights. From the beginning of

expression, it guarantees fundamental, economic, and social rights.



Moreover, due to a difficult security environment, we have not held parliamentary and provincial elections since 2009. We have not yet determined their lead time.

We are now developing a new electoral framework for the 2020 April, which will further strengthen our democratic process and electoral framework, work to ensure an electoral process that is free and where the results are accepted by all.

In addition, we are working to strengthen our judicial system, which is a strong and independent institution. We are also working to strengthen the Transitional Justice process that we have taken charge of since 2011. In this regard, we are providing support to the judicial system.

In terms of economic reform, we are implementing a reform program in the sector, aimed at a transparent and efficient market. We are also working to meet the commitments of the TMAF, and we are working to strengthen national legislation and capacities in our area.

Implementation of the TMAF is a key priority for the Government. We are working to strengthen national legislation and capacities in our area, and we are working to meet the commitments of the TMAF.

Mr. Chair:



The international justice system is an important mechanism for the peaceful settlement of disputes. In this respect, attach great value to the important work undertaken by the International Court of Justice (ICJ) to promote international justice and the rule of law.

We welcome recent measures for increased coordination of law-based activities.

The establishment of a three-dimensional peacekeeping operation (DPKO) and the High Level Panel of Experts (HLPE) to investigate the causes of the conflict in the Democratic Republic of the Congo (DRC) are a positive step towards the mission of the global peacekeeping system, and we look forward to the forward. In this vein, we support the principle of national ownership.

Mr. Chairman,

To conclude, I wish to express our appreciation to the Secretary-General for his leadership at the national and international levels.

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