Thank you Madam Chairperson,

On behalf of the Delegation of Lebanon, allow me to express our sincere appreciation to New Zealand for their role as the Coordinator on National Implementation Measures.

As stated in previous meetings, Lebanon has undertaken major steps towards the full national implementation of the CCM.

In compliance with Article 9 of the convention, the Lebanese legislation was reviewed to identify the texts that are relevant to the CCM, but also to identify the gaps.

Meetings were held with stakeholders and partners including ministries, LMAC, ICRC and civil society organizations, not only to provide updates on the review process, but also in order to get constructive feedback.

Subsequently, a report with recommendations was concluded and we are currently working on an action plan for the implementation of these recommendations.

We look forward to update you on the process.

Thank you Mr. President