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Madam chair and distinguished delegates

Good morning to everyone and thanks to UNESCAP for holding this important session

For the social protection and development Afghanistan has taken some important steps:

- The Law on social protection has been passed and is being implemented.
- The Law on Child right protection has been passed and is being implemented.
- The regulation on Managing Orphanages and or daycare centers has been passed.
- The regulation on for work related health issues has been passed and is being implemented.
- Several programs for street children are in place,
- Rehabilitation programs for drug affected person are in place treating them and evolving them in several skills training program and helping them in finding job and reintegrating them to society.
- Creating protection centers for children with mental retardation.
- National policy on child protection has been developed
- Establishing children protection network/orphan support program

At the end I request UNESCAP to pay special attention to countries in higher need and in higher risk in the action plan.