Distinguished delegates: I would like to make a formal statement on behalf of the Civil Society Alliance of Pakistan UNTOC Review Process.

Before making a formal statement, can I request the Member States to reflect on the state policies that perpetuate injustice and violate human dignity; which promote the saga of forced migration and victimization of people groaning under the pangs of persecution, wars and conflicts. The contradictions are too glaring and enough to shake the conscience of our common humanity.

Here is a 6-point Action Plan against Migrant Smuggling to be considered by the co-chairs for their CD report:
1) Evidence-based threat assessment: Understanding the dynamic of migrant smuggling, substantiated by data, is essential to be better able to respond.
2) Awareness: Human smugglers take advantage of peoples' lack of awareness about the illegal, risky nature of migrant smuggling. A well thought-out awareness campaign, tailored to victim audiences, must be designed on a sustained basis.
3) Focus on victim protection and rehabilitation.
4) Witness protection and prosecution of OCGs.
5) Nexus between corruption and migrant smuggling should be addressed.
6) International cooperation is a sine qua non in dealing with challenges of migrant smuggling.

Thank you.