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**Bangladesh intervention on the UPR of Argentina**

Thank you Madam President.

Bangladesh delegation welcomes the delegation of Argentina led by Mr. Juan Martin Fresneda, State secretary for human rights. We appreciate the delegation for the comprehensive presentation. The national report of Argentina has helped us understand the seriousness of the government in promoting and protecting human rights for the benefit of its people. We appreciate the stride the government has made in its efforts for diverse socio-economic developments and implementing the recommendations and voluntary commitments assumed in connection with the initial report. We are particularly encouraged to note that in terms of education access and coverage, Argentina has very favourable indicators.

Nonetheless, Argentina as a developing country faces many challenges, despite the progress that has been made. Concerns have been raised by many treaty bodies about discrimination against women, disparities in accessing the socio-economic opportunities, particularly by the indigenous communities and migrants. We would like to have more information on how Argentina plans to address these concerns.

Thank you.