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Bangladesh statement on the UPR of Peru

My delegation would like to welcome H.E. Dr. Henry Jose Avila Herrera, Vice-Minister for Human rights and Access to Justice and his delegation at the inter-governmental working group for UPR. We thank the delegation for the informative presentation on the human rights situation in Peru. We have read the national report on human rights situation in Peru with interest.

Peru has made some serious stride in the promotion and protection of its people. In particular there have been some recognizable actions adopted by the government in the areas of Combating trafficking in persons and Protection of women against violence.

Despite some progresses made, Peru still has many challenges to face. Several Treaty bodies noted many shortcomings of Peru. Though the government is striving to ensure enjoyment of social and economic rights, it is yet to ensure some basic human rights. CESCR was concerned that, despite progress in recent years, a large section of the rural population still lived in poverty. CESCR also noted with concern the wage gap between men and women.

In view of the above, my delegation would recommend that the government of Peru

1. Strengthens its efforts to eliminate wage gap between men and women in the labour market; and
2. steps up efforts to combat poverty in rural areas, particularly among indigenous communities.

Thank you.