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Bangladesh intervention on the UPR of Botswana

Thank you very much Madam President.

Bangladesh delegation warmly welcomes the delegation of Botswana led by H.E. Dikgakgamatso Ramadeluka Sereste, Hon'ble Minister of Defence , Justice and Security.

We commend the informative presentation of the national report and subsequent responses made. We are happy to note that the report has been prepared through a broad based consultation. The report has provided for ample information to understand and appreciate the actions taken by the government of Botswana in its efforts to implement the recommendations it accepted during its first cycle of review.

My delegation is impressed by the efforts made by the government of Botswana to promote and protect the human rights of its people. The country has taken important steps in the improvement of socio-economic development of its citizens.

Nonetheless, the country has many challenges. The country would be able to overcome these challenges with the assistance of the international community.

We would like to **recommend** that Botswana:

Firstly, in assistance with its Development Partners, continues its fight against poverty; and

Secondly, continues its efforts to ensure full access to education.

Madam President, as we appreciate and acknowledge the challenges faced by the country, we hope that the country will be able to achieve success in overcoming these remaining challenges.

Thank you.