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Bangladesh statement on UPR of Mali

My delegation joins others in welcoming the delegation of Mali led by H.E. Mr. Malick Coulibaly, Honorable Minister of Justice. We commended the delegation for their presence in the Workign Group for UPR in the midst of the ongoing situation in Mali. We consider this as manifestation of the commitment of the government of Mali for the promotion and protection of human rights and cooperation with the Human Rights Council mechanism. We believe that the country is committed to strengthen the cooperation.

Mali is appreciated for its efforts and the commitments to improve enjoyment of human rights of all in the country, despite being a least developing country. It is appreciated that the country has made significant improvements in some areas of human rights.

Need less to say Mali faces many challenges as an LDC. We also recognize the challenges faced by Mali in the wake of the current situation. We are confident that Mali would be able to face these challenges and come out of the current situation.

Securing assistance for its socio-economic development remains as another crucial challenge for Mali. We encourage Mali to continue to seek technical assistance from international community to supplement its efforts for socio-economic development.