

**Human Rights Council**  
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**Review of Bangladesh**  
**April 29, 2013**  
**Intervention by Ukraine**

Mr. President,

The delegation of Ukraine thanks H.E. Dr. Dipu Moni for presentation of the National report prepared in consultations with human rights stakeholders including relevant NGOs and civil society.

Ukraine commends progress achieved in Bangladesh since 2009 in strengthening efforts for the protection and promotion of human rights.

We particularly welcome measures to promote the rights of women and increase women's involvement in public life, and would like to encourage the Government of Bangladesh to carry on its endeavors to this end.

Ukraine wishes to recommend Bangladesh to continue efforts to strengthen reporting capacity to the UN human rights treaty bodies.

Finally, Mr. President, I would like to use this opportunity to express – on behalf of Ukraine – our deep condolences to the people of Bangladesh over the loss of lives caused by recent building collapse near Dhaka.

I thank you, Mr. President.