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**Bangladesh statement on the UPR
of Cuba**

It is very befitting that we are discussing Cuba today, - the day that is a symbol of revolution. What can be more befitting for a country that has a rich background of revolutionary history?

Mr. President, while appreciating the Cuban delegation for its high level of constructive engagement in the Council, and the enormous success of Cuban health services sector and welcoming the proposed economic reforms to be

undertaken by Cuba, we acknowledge that there still exists some constraints and challenges in the full realization of all human rights. Bangladesh recommends that Cuba

1. Provides support to countries requesting assistance in case of natural disasters and other ravages of nature.

- 2.. continues its work to achieve greater access to employment for women with disabilities.

3. Continues to improve its policies to protect and promote the rights of women.

Thank you.