Bangladesh statement on the UPR of Chad

Thank you Mr. president.

As a least developed country, Chad has many tough and complex challenges inter alia, poverty, challenges with regard to institutions, infrastructure and human and social capital that impact upon full enjoyment of human rights. The country is struggling with limited capacity of the Ministry of national human rights institutions.

Despite the challenges, we have noticed the progress made by the country. We commend the country for the actions taken in health sector, inter alia, the Rehabilitation and construction of numerous hospitals and health centres, Free mother-and-child care, and Cost-free treatment for opportunistic infections associated with HIV.

We have observed that the country has taken immense efforts in combating poverty. In this regard, we appreciate the initiatives for the creation of the National Youth Support Fund (FONAJ) for entrepreneurship and the microcredit fund for women and youth.

Surely, the government of Chad cannot deal with all these problems alone despite its best efforts. The support and technical assistance from the UN and the international community is of utmost importance for this country. We therefore, encourage all engaging in the UPR of Chad to cooperate with Chad in their endeavour to promote and protect human rights in the country