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Statement of Bangladesh delegation during the UPR of Kingdom of Saudi Arabia

Thank you Mr. President.

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My delegation would like to welcome the delegation of the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia led by H.E. Dr. Bandar Bin Mohammad Al Aiban. We commend the national report reflecting the progresses made in the promotion and protection of human rights in last four and half years.

We are happy to note that the promulgation of various ministerial decisions and the implementation of monitoring mechanisms have increased protection for the rights of migrant workers. We encourage the government for further promoting the rights of migrant workers.

We commend the overall positive trends in aggregate socio-economic indicators of development of the country.

Mr. President, we have learnt that the government has taken various steps to address the situation of the Myanmar community in Saudi Arabia. We would request the delegation for more information in this regard, in particular the mechanisms applied by the committee to remedy that situation.

Thank you.