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Statement of Bangladesh delegation during the UPR of Senegal

Thank you Mr. President.

My delegation would like to begin by welcoming the Senegalese delegation in our midst. We appreciate the delegation for the comprehensive and lucid account of the human rights situations and developments in the country after its first Review.

We have noted with appreciation that treaty bodies welcomed the results of various measures to eradicate female genital mutilation (FGM), while they also mentioned to further improve the situation. The treaty bodies also noted with satisfaction Senegalese measures regarding child beggars, including the strategic plan (2008–2013) to educate and protect child beggars and children who do not attend school.

As a developing country, we understand the challenges a country like Senegal faces. We therefore, encourage the country in further efforts for the promotion and protection of human rights.

Thank you.

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