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Statement of Bangladesh on UPR of Qatar

My delegation warmly welcomes the delegation of Qatar.

The State of Qatar is one of the countries in the region that have adopted very forward looking policies. Apart from the remarkable economic successes, the country has made noteworthy progress in empowerment of women and taken important legislative measures on Health and Education. We highly appreciate the government of Qatar for the Overall Family Strategy that aims to empower, protect and ensure the welfare of the family and thereby protect child rights and rights and empowerment of women.

We are also happy to note that Qatar has not only exhibited efforts to promote and protect Human rights in the country, but, also globally. Its initiatives for development assistance to developing countries is mentionable.

Finally, Mr. President, we have a question. Qatar is among the large recipients of foreign workers in the region. As we note with appreciation the measures taken by the government of Qatar to improve the situation for foreign workers, we would like to know how the country intends to further advance its initiatives to ensure safety of foreign workers and how it supports the foreign workers in enhancing their contribution in the development of Qatar?