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Intervention of Bangladesh on UPR of Egypt

My delegation warmly welcomes the delegation of Egypt.

Mr. President, more than 5,000 years' old, well-developed Egyptian civilization is the foundation of the present day society thriving in an open environment in Egypt. Human rights can be best protected in such an environment where good governance and rule of law is well rooted and protected by its own people. This has been well demonstrated by recent popular uprisings. With this background, Egypt has made substantial progress in the enjoyment of all rights. Various legislations to ensure equality between men and women and actions to guarantee access to health-care are particularly praise worthy.

As it strives to improve human rights at home, Egypt is also engaged constructively in global human rights discourse. The delegation of Egypt in Geneva has time and again played active role in upholding human rights including the right to development.

We recommend that Egypt continues to, -

1. uphold the state policies aimed at promoting and protecting women's rights in line with its Constitution; and
2. pursue social policies upholding the institution of family unit in line with the traditional family values and socio-economic aspirations of its people.