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**Intervention of Bangladesh on UPR of Guinea**

Thank you Mr. President.

Bangladesh delegation welcomes the delegation of Guinea. We thank the delegation for the presentation of the informative national report.

Mr. President, my delegation fully appreciates the challenges faced by Guinea being a developing country. We commend the Government's commitment to undertake ambitious and courageous reforms aimed at building a democratic society that respects human rights despite the particularly difficult economic climate and complex structural realities.

It is noteworthy that despite various challenges, the country has made serious stride in improving human rights protection through a variety of actions taken. In particular, we welcome progress made in the health sector. We have noted with satisfaction the roadmap for reducing maternal and infant mortality for 2012-2015. The actions to combat trafficking in persons are also appreciated. We are encouraged to note the government's aim to halve the number of undernourished people and make lasting reductions in inequality and poverty by 2015.

My delegation would like to recommend that Guinea continues its national efforts, with the support and assistance of the international community, in the promotion and protection of human rights particularly in the realization of economic, social and cultural rights of the people of Guinea.

Thank you.