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Intervention of Bangladesh on UPR of Kyrgyzstan

Thank you Mr. President.

Bangladesh delegation appreciates the efforts of the government of Kyrgyzstan in women's empowerment and poverty reduction in line with our recommendations as accepted by the delegation of Kyrgyzstan during its first cycle of UPR.

We are also happy to note that the principle of the best interest of the child is upheld in Kyrgyzstan and it guarantees the child's right to grow and develop within a family. We commend the national report's pronouncing that the government's commitments in the field of human rights will be met through the Agenda for National Renewal, taking into account, inter alia, the country's development and its historical, cultural and religious background.

However, there are areas of concern mentioned in various reports of treaty bodies about the challenges in the fulfillment of the country's responsibilities in promotion and protection of human rights. CRC was concerned at the growing number of children placed in care institutions owing to poverty and also about the growing number of HIV/AIDS infections.

Finally, my delegation would like to recommend that the government of Kyrgyzstan:

1. Continues to improve socio-economic condition to eradicate poverty;
2. Continues to fulfill its international obligations and commitments it has made in the field of human rights taking account the specific ethnic and regional aspects of the country's development and its historical, cultural and religious background; and
3. Increases investment in and maintain school infrastructure.

Thank you
