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Bangladesh statement on the UPR of Libya

My delegation welcomes the delegation of Libya. We acknowledge the challenges faced by the country and the efforts made to overcome these challenges.

We appreciate the effective operationalizing of the NCCLHR (National Council for Civil Liberties and Human Rights), various legislative measures adopted and also the reservation of seats for women in the Constitution Drafting Assembly. We believe that rebuilding the state institutions and national reconciliation is strongly needed.

The OHCHR compilation shows indiscriminate use of arms as causes of many violation of human rights including Right to life, liberty and security of the person. The issue has been addressed by various mechanisms. It therefore, is of utmost importance that international legal regime on arms trade be implemented by all concerned in order to facilitate ceasing armed hostilities.

Mr. President, we believe that the State needs to be reviewed in its historical context taking into account the root causes of violence, instability and violation of human rights in the country.

In absence of such understanding of the real situation in Libya, many of the concerns raised about the human rights situation in Libya appear to be out of context and may raise question about the credibility of the international community.

Thank you.