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Bangladesh statement on the UPR of Rwanda, 04 November 2015

Thank you Mr. President.

With a memory of years of perilous war, we are happy to note that the government of Rwanda is making tremendous efforts in addressing various challenges in the areas of poverty eradication, administration of justice and rule of law, equality and non-discrimination. In this context, we find that the requirement of capacity building and availability of financial and technical assistances in the backdrop of the challenges the country faces should be the key factor in the UPR of Rwanda.

As a least developed country, Rwanda has many tough and complex challenges that impact upon the enjoyment of human rights. The situation of poverty and the remnant of the conflict is evident in the high number of destitute, homeless and displaced people. Surely, the Government of Rwanda cannot deal with all these problems alone despite its best efforts. The support and technical assistance from the UN and the international community is of utmost importance.

Hence, if we are sincere about human rights situation in Rwanda, we have to do more and shoulder responsibility to support the endeavours of the Rwandan Government. The international community must commit to funding all relevant United Nations activities at this critical juncture for Rwanda to implement a timely and tangible bilateral cooperation for the promotion and protection of human rights in Rwanda. Relevant United Nations agencies and stakeholders need to provide the much-needed technical assistance and training to the Government of Rwanda.'