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Intervention by Bangladesh delegation on the UPR of Sudan

Thank you Mr. President.

Bangladesh delegation welcomes the delegation of Sudan. We appreciate the comprehensive presentation of the national report.

For a country like Sudan, peace, security and development are key issues in ensuring all human rights in the country. We are happy with the efforts made by the country and its commitments in promoting and protecting human rights, despite the host of challenges and difficulties faced by the Sudan as a war-torn, least developed country. The commitment of the country is manifested in its acceptance of 121 recommendations fully, during its first cycle of UPR.

We commend the adoption of The National Plan to Promote and Protect Human Rights in the Sudan, the actions to ensure the rights of women and actions to preserve and administer cultural heritage in order to promote sustainable economic and social development.

Mr. President, we are concerned at the obstacles the Sudan faces in terms of challenges of foreign debt, sanctions and armed conflict, which stand in the way of further improvements. It is important that the country is supported by the international community and the UN for development.

Thank you.