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**Statement by Azerbaijan**

*Geneva, 13 November 2023*

Mr. President,

We welcome the Delegation of Bangladesh led by His Excellency Anisul Huq and thank for the presentation of the national report.

We applaud further steps taken by the Government of Bangladesh in protecting and promoting human rights since the third cycle of UPR.

The many legislative and policy measures such as in the fields of social security, good governance, combatting human trafficking, women’s and children’s rights, rights of persons with disabilities, access to and quality of education, access to healthcare, are commendable.

We recommend Bangladesh:

1. Continue implementing the National Action Plan for the Development of Persons with Disabilities;
2. Continue efforts to ensure access of people in rural areas to healthcare services, including by improving healthcare infrastructure;
3. Take further steps aimed at achieving gender equality in secondary education.

In conclusion, Azerbaijan wishes Bangladesh a very successful review.

Thank you.