**44TH SESSION OF THE UNIVERSAL PERIODIC REVIEW WORKING GROUP:**

**REVIEW OF BANGLADESH**

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Thank you, Mr. President.

Brunei Darussalam recognises the achievements of Bangladesh in socio-economic areas such as health and employment in spite of the challenges faced during the COVID-19 pandemic. In particular, we are pleased to note the Government’s efforts in ensuring health service delivery in rural areas, ensuring that no one is left behind.

Moving forward, we propose two recommendations:

1. Intensify efforts to ensure that its people fully enjoy good health, including mental health as well as access to healthcare and support; and
2. Continue enhancing programmes on the economic participation of women and youth.

Mr. President,

Brunei Darussalam wishes Bangladesh a successful review.

Thank you.

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