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**Statement of the DPRK Delegation**

**on the 4th cycle UPR of Bangladesh**

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Mr. President,

The DPRK delegation welcomes the delegation of Bangladesh and appreciates for its fourth national report.

We commend the government of Bangladesh for its efforts and remarkable progress in the promotion and protection of human rights, particularly in terms of elimination of extreme poverty despite the challenges it faced.

In a constructive spirit, we recommend Bangladesh followings;

1. Continue to commit for promotion and protection of the rights of women, children, minorities and marginalized groups keeping focus on the principle of equality and non-discrimination enshrined in the constitution.
2. Continue to develop and implement policies and initiatives for gender equality and advancement of women in all sectors including their representation in the decision-making process.
3. Continue to increase its resource allocation to education for ensuring universal and equal access to and quality of education throughout the country.

We wish Bangladesh a successful review.

Thank you.