

**Statement**

**by**

**the Representative of the Federal Democratic Republic of Ethiopia on the Universal Periodic Review of Bangladesh**

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**Thank you, Mr. President*,***

Ethiopia **warmly** welcomes the delegation of **Bangladesh** to the 44th Session of the UPR Working Group. We thank the delegation for the comprehensive national report and the oral update today.

Ethiopia commends **Bangladesh** for implementing the recommendations received during previous UPR cycles, and for the Commitments to the Promotion of Human rights in an inclusive manner.

**In a sprite of constructive engagement and dialogue, Ethiopia recommends to Bangladesh:**

1. to continue the progress of implementing Sustainable Development Goals and alleviating extreme poverty,
2. to continue efforts to strengthening the judicial system and the effectiveness and independence of the National Human Rights Commission,
3. to maintain efforts towards the promotion and protection of the rights of women, children, minorities, and marginalized groups, and
4. to further strengthen its integrated social security support programmes.

Finally, **Ethiopia wishes success to the delegation of Bangladesh in its engagement with the UPR Working Group.**

 ***I thank you.***