**Statement by Kazakhstan**

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**Review of Bangladesh**

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Kazakhstan welcomes the delegation of Bangladesh to the fourth cycle of the UPR and appreciates country’s active participation in the work of the UN Human Rights Council.

We commend the comprehensive efforts of the Government of Bangladesh in the field of human rights as well as its active engagement with the UN human rights mechanisms. We particularly appreciate visits of seven Special Procedures mandate holders since 2018 and country’s efforts to address violence against women and children, including the adoption of National Action Plan to Prevent Violence Against Women and Children 2018-2030 and the National Action Plan to End Child Marriage 2018-2030.

My delegation would like to make the following recommendations:

- Strengthen efforts to effectively implement national plans on gender-based violence and child marriage;

- Continue to strengthen cooperation and constructive engagement with UN agencies.

We wish the delegation of Bangladesh a successful review.