

**THE 44TH SESSION OF THE WORKING GROUP ON UNIVERSAL PERIODIC REVIEW (UPR)**

**KENYA’S STATEMENT ON BANGLADESH**

**Thank you, Mr. President.**

Kenya warmly welcomes the distinguished delegation of the Bangladesh to this 4th Cycle of UPR process and thanks it for its national report.

We take note of progress achieved by Bangladesh since its last review cycle notably, granting official country visits to Special Procedure Mandate Holders, enacting pieces of legislations and adopting National Action Plans for the promotion and protection of human rights for its peoples.

**In a constructive spirit, Kenya makes the following recommendations for consideration:**

1. Consider establishing a moratorium on the use of the death penalty.
2. Continue to implement the necessary steps both the legal, policy and administrative measures to protect the rights of ethnic and religious minorities.

My delegation wishes Bangladesh a very successful UPR process.

**I thank you.**