**National Statement during the 4th UPR Review of Bangladesh**

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Mr. President,

We warmly welcome the delegation of Bangladesh and thank it for the presentation of its 4th UPR report.

We appreciate Bangladesh’s continued engagement with the UN human rights machinery, including the UN treaty bodies and facilitating country visits of various Special Rapporteurs, during the current review period. We also commend various institutional, policy and legislative steps taken for promotion and protection of human rights in the country.

We have the following recommendations:

* Strengthen national measures and international cooperation to achieve quality education for all and to realize the right to development;
* Continue to implement National Action Plan for the Development of Persons with Disabilities;
* Continue to make further efforts to improve health infrastructure particularly in the rural areas;

We wish Bangladesh a productive and successful review.

I thank you!