Tank you Mr. President,

The State of Palestine welcomes the delegation of Bangladesh to the fourth cycle of the UPR and thanks them for their presentation.

We commend the positive developments in Bangladesh aimed to promote and protect human rights in the country.

We acknowledge the government’s commitment to preventing violence against children in all settings including through the Children Act-2013 that further strengthens the protective framework.

We also acknowledge the efforts made by Bangladesh through its "zero-tolerance" policy against violence targeting religious minorities.

We would like to recommend the following:

1. To allocate financial and technical resources to the National Human Rights Commission to enable it to fulfill its mandate.
2. To promote access to drinking water and sanitation for all, especially in rural areas.
3. Strengthen its efforts to improve the education system and ensure equal access to quality education for all particularly women and girls.

We wish Bangladesh a successful review.

I thank you,