**Statement by the Delegation of Thailand**

**at the Review of Bangladesh**

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Mr. President,

Thailand commends Bangladesh’s efforts to promote better standard of living of disadvantaged and marginalized people through the implementation of the National Social Security Strategy, as well as improving their access to health care services. We also recognize continued commitment to addressing violence against women and children by adopting and implementing relevant laws and measures.

Thailand recommends that Bangladesh:

1. Enhance efforts in ensuring access to quality education and sustaining provision of learning facilities, safe drinking water, and sanitary and hygiene facilities;

2. Effectively implement the National Mental Health Policy 2022 with a view to providing comprehensive, inclusive and accessible mental health care for all; and

3. Continue to work with international community in providing assistance and protection for irregular migrants currently under its care.

We wish Bangladesh a successful review.

I thank you.

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