**Statement by Turkmenistan**

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Thank you, Mister/Madame Chair,

Turkmenistan welcomes the distinguished delegation of Bangladesh and thanks for the detailed presentation of its national report.

We positively note the improvement of the constitutional and legal mechanisms to ensure and protect human rights and freedoms through the elaboration and adoption by the Government of Bangladesh a number of acts, regulations and national plans affecting social-economic aspects in order to create comfortable conditions.

*While commending* the commitment of Bangladesh to the consistent fulfilment of the undertaken commitments,

 Turkmenistan would like to submit the following recommendations:

1. continue to strengthen measures to prevent child marriage;

2. consistently implement national programs and plans to eliminate discrimination and violence against women;

3. to pursue efforts aimed at promoting rights of children, women, persons with disabilities, [ethnic minorities](https://context.reverso.net/%D0%BF%D0%B5%D1%80%D0%B5%D0%B2%D0%BE%D0%B4/%D0%B0%D0%BD%D0%B3%D0%BB%D0%B8%D0%B9%D1%81%D0%BA%D0%B8%D0%B9-%D1%80%D1%83%D1%81%D1%81%D0%BA%D0%B8%D0%B9/rights%2Bof%2Bethnic%2Bminorities);

4. to maintain its awareness raising and training activities on human rights for the general public to raise the legal awareness across the country.

In conclusion, Turkmenistan wishes the Government of Bangladesh a successful UPR Review.

Thank you.