**44th Session of the UPR**

**State Under Review: Bangladesh**

**Statement by Türkiye**

**13 November 2023**

Mr. President,

Türkiye welcomes the delegation of Bangladesh headed by H.E. Mr. Anisul Huq, Minister of Law, Justice and Parliamentary Affairs, and thanks them for their comprehensive report.

We welcome the progress made by Bangladesh in poverty alleviation, empowerment of women, gender equality, education as well as primary healthcare services.

We also appreciate Bangladesh for hosting over one million Rohingya refuges since 2017.

We commend Bangladesh for hosting ten visits by seven Special Procedures mandate holders since the 3rd cycle of UPR.

In a constructive spirit we recommend Bangladesh to:

- Continue its engagement with the United Nations human rights mechanisms to protect and promote human rights.

- Continue its efforts to implement ‘Fourth Primary Education Development Programme 2018’ to achieve free and compulsory primary education.

- Continue further measures to achieve gender equality in secondary education.

- Continue to support the programs pertinent to elimination of poverty from the country.

We wish Bangladesh a very successful review.

I thank you.