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**THE 44TH SESSION OF THE UNIVERSAL PERIODIC REVIEW (UPR), UNITED REPUBLIC OF TANZANIA’S STATEMENT**

**ON BANGLADESH, 13 NOVEMBER 2023**

**Thank you, Mr. President,**

The United Republic of Tanzania welcomes the delegation of Bangladesh to the review and we thank them for the update provided.

We note the legislations and policies adopted to promote and protect human rights.

We acknowledge the measures taken by the Government of Bangladesh to ensure the advancement of women in all sectors including in UN Peacekeeping Missions.

We commend the Government of Bangladesh for adopting the National Action Plan to Prevent Violence Against Women and Children 2018 – 2030; as well as for launching service desks attended by female officers in police stations.

In the spirit of constructive engagement, we recommend the following to the Government of Bangladesh:

1. To enhance access to healthcare and further improve the quality of maternal and neonatal healthcare
2. To improve access to education and further decrease the rate of school drop-out

The United Republic of Tanzania wishes Bangladesh a successful Review.

**I thank you.**