

**45th Session of UPR Working Group**

**Statement by Bangladesh in the Review of Mexico under 4th Cycle of UPR**

**24 January 2024, 1430 hrs-1800 hrs**

Thank you, Mr. Vice President,

Bangladesh welcomes the distinguished delegation of Mexico to its 4th Cycle of UPR. We note that Mexico has acceded to a number of ILO conventions as well as Inter-American Conventions, pertaining to racism, racial discrimination, intolerance and all forms of discrimination, during the reporting period.

In the spirit of constructive cooperation, Bangladesh makes the following recommendations :

**One**, Eliminate violence against women and girls, in particular, the disappearances of women and girls, by addressing the root causes;

**Two,** Address the allegation of racially discriminatory treatment at the immigration check points;

**Three,** Conduct effective and timely investigations into human rights violations against migrants;

**Four,** Adopt all necessary measures to improve the quality of public health and increase health-care spending and access to health care;

**Five,** Prevent the degradation of the rainforest, the loss of biodiversity and the expropriation of socially owned lands;

We wish Mexico success in its review.

I thank you.

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