

**46th Session of UPR Working Group**

**Statement by Bangladesh in the UPR of New Zealand under 4th Cycle**

**29 April 2024, 09:00 – 12:30 hrs**

Thank you, Mr. President,

Bangladesh welcomes the distinguished delegation of New Zealand and thanks their presentation of national report.

We recognize the steps taken by New Zealand to implement the recommendations from its last UPR. We commend the adoption of the new comprehensive strategy “Better Later Life” for older persons. New Zealand’s efforts to promote the rights of persons with disabilities is praiseworthy.

In spirit of cooperation, Bangladesh offers the following recommendations to New Zealand:

**One,** intensify its efforts to reduce emissions to meet its Paris Agreement target, and strengthen international cooperation in addressing climate change and its negative impacts for the promotion and protection of human rights.

**Two,** Take further measures to increase the availability of adequate and affordable housing for all segments of society;

**Three,** Consider ratifying International Convention on the Protection of the Rights of All Migrant Workers and Members of Their Families;

We wish New Zealand success in its review.

I thank you.

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