

**48th Session of the UPR Working Group**

**Statement by the Government of Bangladesh**

**On the Review of Iran**

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**Thank you, Mr. President,**

Bangladesh welcomes the distinguished delegation of Iran to its 4th cycle of UPR.

We take note of the efforts made by the Government of Iran to implement the recommendations of its last UPR cycle. We also note that Iran has recently enacted a law on the Protection of Children and Adolescents and adopted the Seventh Development Plan Law.

In a spirit of cooperation, Bangladesh recommends the followings:

**First**, further intensify efforts to ensure access for all to the highest attainable standard of physical and mental health;

**Second,** continue efforts to strengthen child protection mechanisms and implement the newly enacted law to protect children and adolescents;

**Third,** ensure the capacity of the civil societies to protect and promote the rights of immigrants, refugees, and asylum seekers;

**Finally,** expand cooperation with international mechanisms on counter-narcotics.

We wish Iran success in its review.

**I thank you**.

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