**37th session of UPR**

**Statement by Bangladesh**

**in the Review of the Third Cycle of UPR of Oman**

**21 January 2021, 14:30-18:00 hrs**

Thank you, Madam President.

02. Bangladesh welcomes the distinguished delegation of Oman in the 3rd cycle of UPR.

03. We appreciate Oman’s continuous efforts to pursue gender parity in educational institutions. It is making significant strides towards achieving political and economic empowerment of women. We commend Oman’s recent initiative to revoke condition of “no objection” certificate for migrant workers to change their employers. We also welcome its efforts to enhance cooperation with countries of origin to raise awareness among the migrant workers.

Madam President,

04. Bangladesh recommends Oman to:

**One,** continue efforts to introduce further measures to protect the rights of migrant workers, in particular of women migrant workers, including strengthening their social and legal protection measures.

**Two,** continue to strengthen policies and programmes for empowerment of women in accordance with its socio-cultural ethos.

05. We wish Oman a successful review. Thank you.

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