**Statement of the Kingdom of Bahrain**

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Madam. President,

The Kingdom of Bahrain welcomes the delegation of the Republic of Singapore, and thanks them for their presentation.

We commend Singapore’s commitment in protecting human rights, and we welcome its role in adopting a human-centered approach during the pandemic as well as their ongoing efforts in promoting religious harmony.

In this regard, we offer the following recommendations:

1. To continue efforts to improve the accessibility, affordability, and quality of early childhood education to give every child a good start.
2. To continue to strengthen legislation and policies to protect women and girls from violence.

We wish Singapore a successful review.

Thank you, Madam. President,