**Statement by Turkmenistan**

**at the 41st session of the Working Group of Universal Periodic Review**

UPR Review of the Kingdom of Bahrain

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Thank you, Mr. President,

Turkmenistan extends its warm welcome to the distinguished delegation of the Kingdom of Bahrain to the UPR Working Group session and thanks it for the all-inclusive update on the implementation of previous UPR Cycle Recommendations.

We took note with appreciation measures had been taken by the Government of Bahrain to protect and promote of human rights, including adoption of the National Human Rights Plan for 2022-2026.

Turkmenistan commends continuous actions taken by the National Committee for Childhood to promote the educational, cultural, and psychological development of children of all ages.

Furthermore, welcoming the efforts of the country to implement policies and programmes aimed at comprehensive and sustainable development through its various programmes,

Turkmenistan recommends:

1. to further strengthen cooperation with the United Nations human rights mechanisms to successfully implement the National Human Rights Plan.
2. to continue to raise awareness of human rights among all groups, particularly the younger generations, through education and public trainings.
3. to consider ratification of the core United Nations human rights treaties to which it is not yet party.

In conclusion, Turkmenistan wishes the Government of Bahrain a successful implementation of UPR recommendations of the 4th cycle.

I thank you.

Geneva, 7 November 2022