**Statement by the Delegation of Thailand**

**at the Review of Bahrain**

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Mr. President,

Thailand welcomes the progress made by Bahrain in implementing the recommendations from the previous UPR cycle.

We acknowledge Bahrain’s endeavours to promote and protect, among others, the rights of the child. Recognizing that more can be done in this field, Thailand recommends that Bahrain further promote the development of children at all ages, with special attention on children of migrant workers, stateless children and children of Bahraini women married to foreigners, by ensuring their access to primary and secondary education, health care, and other necessary social services.

Additionally, Thailand welcomes the amendment of the Private Sector Labour Code to prohibit discrimination against workers and guarantee decent employment, regardless of their migration status. We recommend Bahrain to continue strengthening protection for migrant workers, including by establishing a non-discriminatory national minimum wage, and through the enforcement of labour laws and regulations to prevent exploitation and abuse.

I thank you.

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