**Statement of the Kingdom of Bahrain**

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**Gabon**

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**Mr. President,**

- The Kingdom of Bahrain welcomes the delegation of Gabon, and thanks them for their presentation.

- We commend Gabon’s commitment to the promotion of human rights, and we commend in specific, efforts put towards ensuring women rights, fighting human trafficking and ensuring access to health for all.

**- In spirit of the constructive cooperation, we offer the following recommendations:**

1. Continue efforts taken towards ensuring the protection of child rights and access to education under the National Education Development Plan,
2. Further strengthen measures taken to ensure economic and social sustainable development in order to improve steadily the standard of living for all,

The Kingdom of Bahrain wishes Gabon a successful review.

**Thank you, Mr. President**