**Statement of Bangladesh**

**3rd Cycle UPR of the UAE**

**22 January 2018**

Thank you Mr. President.

Bangladesh congratulates the UAE on presentation of her national report.

Bangladesh appreciates various policies, strategic plans, measures and support programmes of the UAE to combat human trafficking. The National Tolerance Programme to promote the values of multiculturalism and culture of co-existence are also laudable. Bangladesh recognizes the UAE's cooperation with the UN human rights mechanisms including through submission of reports and participating in the review of the CRC, CEDAW, CRPD and CERD.

Bangladesh appreciates the launching of the UAE's Foreign Aid Strategy 2017-21, and congratulates the UAE for being ranked first globally in 2016 (by the Development Assistance Committee of the OECD), in terms of its provision of ODA.

Mr. President,

Bangladesh notes, with appreciation, efforts of the UAE to enhance the protection of  expatriate workers including through promotion of standard employment contract, promoting wage and safe working conditions etc. In this regard, Bangladesh recommends the UAE to ratify the Convention of Protection of Migrant Workers and their Family members.

We wish the UAE a successful UPR.

I thank you.