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**30thsession of the UPR Working group**

**Consideration of the UPR Report of Bangladesh**

**Statement by Pakistan**

**(May 14, 2018)**

Mr. Vice President,

Pakistan welcomes the delegation of Bangladesh and thanks the head of delegation for a comprehensive presentation of its national report.

We note with appreciation the adoption of Domestic Violence (Prevention and Protection) Rules 2013. We also welcome the enactment of Child Marriage Restraint Act, 2017. Bangladesh Government’s efforts to make the Anti-Corruption Commission more effective and efficient are also laudable. We appreciate Bangladesh’s commitment to eradication of poverty which remains among the key challenges for meaningful realization of economic, social and cultural rights of every citizen with dignity. In this regard we note with appreciation the efforts of Government of Bangladesh to transform it into a developed country by 2041.

My delegation recommends the Government of Bangladesh to continue its people-centred development agenda, with particular emphasis on women, children, persons with disabilities and other vulnerable sections of the society.

We wish the Government of Bangladesh a successful review.

I thank you Mr. Vice President.