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Georgia welcomes the Delegation of Bangladesh and thanks the Head of the Delegation for the presentation of the national report.

We note with appreciation steps taken by the Government of Bangladesh to implement recommendations from previous UPR cycle. In this regard, Georgia welcomes Bangladesh’s efforts to combat human trafficking.

Georgia commends the continuing efforts of Bangladesh to receive refugees and adoption of relevant national strategy in this regard and acknowledges that regardless not being a party to the 1951 Refugee Convention, Bangladesh has long been hosting Rohingya refugees with full respect to international protection regime.

Georgia would like to recommend to the Government of Bangladesh:

* To further accelerate the process of adoption of the anti-discrimination legislation;
* To consider becoming a party to 1951 Refugee Convention;
* To intensify its efforts towards combating violence against women.

We wish the delegation of Bangladesh a very successful review.