**30th Session of the Working Group on the Universal Periodic Review (UPR)**

**Kingdom of Bahrain’ Statement**

**Review of Djibouti’s UPR**

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**Mr President,**

Bahrain welcomes the delegation of Djibouti and thanks the presentation of the national report.

Bahrain welcomes the positive steps taken on human rights advancement since the country’s last Universal Periodic Review, specifically for the empowerment and protection of women and children through the adoption of the National Strategy for the Integration of Women in Development 2003–2010 and the National Strategic Plan for Children 2011–2015.

We have two recommendations:

* Improve its coordination mechanisms and promote private sector investment through an appropriate legal and institutional framework.
* Continue efforts to combating corruption and related impunity in the public service

We wish Djibouti all success in its review.

**I thank you**