**Bangladesh statement in the review of the Third Cycle of UPR of Vietnam**

**Geneva, 22 January 2019**

Thank you, Mr. President.

Bangladesh congratulates the delegation of Vietnam on its UPR and appreciates its presentation of the national report.

My delegation welcomes Vietnam’s continued efforts in implementing the second-cycle recommendations through legislative and policy interventions including by simplification of administrative procedure and improvements of public services. In this context, we hope that while promoting and protecting human rights at national level, Vietnam will also uphold the spirit of universality of human rights.

Bangladesh recommends that Vietnam,

1. Continues to promote and take part in initiatives on climate change and the enjoyment of the rights of people of vulnerable groups in the UN System including the Human rights Council,
2. Expedites the process of establishing a national human rights institution in compliance with international standards.

We wish Vietnam a successful review.

Thank you.