**Bangladesh Statement at the review of Turkey under Third Cycle of UPR**

**28 January 2020, 09:00 – 12:30**

Thank you, Madam President.

02. Bangladesh warmly welcomes the distinguished delegation of Turkey.

03. We commend Turkey’s efforts to uphold human rights standards and its cooperation with international human right mechanism. Turkey’s submission of national report under CRPD, CMW, CEDAW and CRC since the last UPR cycle is laudable. We appreciate also the establishment of the Human Rights and Equality Institution of Turkey.

04. Bangladesh recommends that Turkey:

1. Continues to strengthen the Human Rights and Equality Institution to uphold human rights of all people and prevent discrimination.
2. Continues to promote education for all people including women and persons with disabiliteis as well as lifelong learning to uphold justice, human rights and inclusiveness.

05. We wish Turkey a successful review.

I thank you.

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