**Bangladesh Statement: Maldives’ Review**

**under 3rd Cycle of UPR**

**Wednesday, 4 November 2020, 14:30 – 18:00hrs**

Thank you, Madam President.

02. Bangladesh warmly welcomes the distinguished delegation of the Maldives in the 3rd cycle of UPR.

03. Bangladesh congratulates the Maldives for its remarkable achievements in the avenues of health, housing, and education. The launching of the National Human Rights Framework is a laudable forward-looking initiative to install a culture of human rights within State institutions. We also appreciate the progress made by the Maldives so far in achieving the SDGs, particularly through devising a comprehensive Strategic Action Plan 2019-2023.

04. Bangladesh recommends the Maldives to:

**One,** continue to strengthen the role of its national mechanisms and institutions for the promotion and protection of human rights in the country.

**Two,** continue to adopt effective adaptation measures and work with the international community to fight climate change in keeping with human rights imperatives.

05. We wish the Maldives a successful review. Thank you.

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