**Statement of the Kingdom of Bahrain**

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**Mr. President,**

The Kingdom of Bahrain welcomes the delegation of The United States of America, and thanks them for their presentation.

We welcome the USA’s commitment to the promotion of human rights, and we commend its efforts towards eliminating violence against women and girls and advancing women’s equality and protecting these rights.

In this regard, we offer the following recommendations:

1. To continue efforts and measures taken towards ensuring the protection of women and child rights,
2. To maintain developing effective remedies to protect vulnerable groups and minorities from violent intolerance and hate speech.

The Kingdom of Bahrain wishes the United States of America a successful review.

**Thank you, Mr. President**