

## National Statement, delivered by Third Secretary, Danyal Hasnain, during the 4<sup>th</sup> UPR Review of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland (41<sup>st</sup> Session of UPR) 10 November 2022

Mr. President,

We welcome and thank the UK delegation for presentation of its 4<sup>th</sup> UPR report.

We welcome the steps taken by the Government of UK to combat hate crimes, gender inequality, human trafficking and child abuse. However, we are concerned over aspect of the migration management system that departs from UK's good policies of the past.

We have the following recommendations:

- i. Pursue a holistic approach to prevent violence against women including through enhanced reporting, increased conviction rates and targeted assistance;
- ii. Strengthen and safeguard the economic and social rights of migrants;
- iii. Prosecute hate crimes and address incidents of Islamophobia; and
- iv. Improve prison safety and conditions to address self-harm, suicide and overcrowding;

I thank you!