



**National Statement, delivered by Amb. Bilal Ahmad, during the 4th UPR of
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Mr. President,

Pakistan warmly welcomes the delegation of Saudi Arabia and commends the presentation of the Kingdom's national report.

My delegation deeply appreciates Saudi Arabia's efforts to protect and promote human rights as a major component of the strategic goals envisioned in Saudi Vision 2030, especially in the areas of women's empowerment and gender equality; rights of children; rights of pilgrims; rights to education and health care, and rights of migrant workers, among others.

In the spirit of constructive engagement, my delegation recommends the following to Saudi Arabia:

- i. Continue its great efforts to facilitate and host pilgrims undertaking visits to the two Holy Mosques for Hajj and Umrah;
- ii. Continue developing the Kingdom's good practices regarding gender pay equality; and,
- iii. Continue best practices aimed at addressing the potential impact of economic reforms.

We wish the brotherly Kingdom of Saudi Arabia every success with its 4th review.

I thank you, Mr. President.