



**National Statement, delivered by Mr. Danyal Hasnain, Third Secretary, during the 4th
UPR Review of Burkina Faso
(44th Session of UPR)
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Mr. Vice President,

We warmly welcome the delegation of Burkina Faso and thank it for the presentation of its 4th UPR report.

We commend Burkina Faso for its continued engagement with the UN human rights machinery, including the UN treaty bodies. We also welcome various legislative enactments, particularly in the fields of social protection, independence of judiciary, for tackling trafficking in persons and strengthening good governance.

We have the following recommendations:

- Take measures to protect the rights of detainees and take further steps to upgrade the detention and correctional facilities;
- Strengthened measures under the National Child Protection Strategy 2019–2023 to protect children from all forms of violence; and
- Continue the measures taken to strengthen the humanitarian crisis response mechanism, especially for ensuring food security.

We wish Burkina Faso a productive and successful review.

I thank you!