

## National Statement, delivered by Mr. Danyal Hasnain, Third Secretary, during the 4<sup>th</sup> UPR Review of Turkmenistan (44<sup>th</sup> Session of UPR) 6 November 2023

Madam President,

We warmly welcome the delegation of Turkmenistan and thank them for the presentation of their 4<sup>th</sup> UPR report.

We commend Turkmenistan for taking several steps for promotion and protection of human rights in the country, including through ratification of various international instruments, constructive engagement with the UN treaty bodies and enactment of national legislations in the fields of clean drinking water, labour rights, education, local government and interfaith harmony.

We have the following recommendations:

- Continued actions under the National Human Rights Action Plan 2021–2025 to strengthen measures for good governance and realizing the Sustainable Development Goals;
- Continue the measures taken under the National Action Plan for the Realization of Children's Rights particularly for providing universal education to children and with a focus on developing their skills; and
- Continue its on-going efforts to promote human rights in social, economic and cultural domains.

We wish Turkmenistan a productive and successful review.

I thank you!