



**National Statement, delivered by Mr. Danyal Hasnain, Second Secretary, during the 4<sup>th</sup> UPR Review of Colombia (44<sup>th</sup> Session of UPR) 7 November 2023**

Mr. Vice President,

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

We commend Colombia for its continued efforts for promotion and protection of the human rights of its citizens, including through the key pledge of the Government to build “Total Peace”.

We also appreciate Colombia for ratifying several international instruments and taking various legislative, institutional and policy measures including the enactment of National Development Plan 2022–2026, Comprehensive System of Truth, Justice, Reparation and Non-Repetition and the National Plan for the Prevention of Trafficking in Persons.

We have the following recommendations:

- Further reinforce measures for enhancement of people’s right to work and to just and favourable conditions of work, especially for the most vulnerable groups;
- Continue to reinforce mechanisms to safeguard women and children’s rights; and
- Continue to take measures to protect the rights of persons with disabilities.

We wish Colombia a successful review.

I thank you!