

National Statement, delivered by Mr. Danyal Hasnain, Second Secretary, during the 4th UPR Review of New Zealand (46th Session of UPR) 29 April 2024

Mr. President,

We welcome and thank the delegation of New Zealand and deeply commend the steps taken by it for combating racism, racial discrimination and for protecting the rights of minority communities; particularly, to combat Islamophobia.

In the spirit of constructive dialogue, we recommend the following:

- Continue taking steps to promote interfaith harmony; and
- Lend support to HRC initiatives for realization of social, economic and cultural rights including the right to development.

I thank you!