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Secretary General, United Nations,
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Subject: Support for Bangladesh's candidature to the Presidency of the 81st Session of the UN General Assembly (2026-27)

Excellency,

On behalf of the Voice for Global Bangladeshis (VfGB), a global platform for Non-Resident Professional Bangladeshis, we seek your country's support for the candidature of Foreign Minister of Bangladesh Dr. Khalilur Rahman, for the President of the 81st session of the United Nations General Assembly, elections for which will be held at the UNHQ on 02 June 2026.

Bangladesh last served as President of the General Assembly 40 years ago in 1986-87 during its 41st session and by the principle of geographic rotation seeks to serve the PGA from the Asia Pacific Group. Bangladesh's candidature has received the endorsement of the 57 member states of the Organisation of the Islamic Conference(OIC).

Dr Khalilur Rahman, the Foreign Minister of Bangladesh and its immediate past National Security Adviser is a career diplomat with 25 years of Experience at the UN in New York and Geneva including at the UNCTAD who has pledged to realise his vision statement for lasting peace, security and sustainability of the planet and reforms of the United Nations.

We attach herewith the Vision of Bangladesh Presidency of the 81st UNGA, Dr.Khalilur Rahman. The VfGB remains deeply committed in promoting the voice and interests of the people of the United Nations and Bangladesh towards a peaceful, just and prosperous world.

Sincerely yours,

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