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Mr. Chairman,
Bangladesh aligns itself with the statement delivered by the Islamic Republic of Iran on
behalf of NAM on this agenda item.

uphold the Charter principles and thus the image, credibility and integrity of the
organization itself. Any allegation of wrongdoing leveled against these individuals should
be duly investigated with the outcomes shared in a transparent manner in order to set
precedents for the rest of the world in promoting accountability and breaking a culture
of impunity. It is critical that allegations are proven beyond reasonable doubts prior to
subjecting the concerned official or expert to appropriate sanctions. On this score, the
Member States have the responsibility to extend due cooperation to the UN with
respect to their nationals against whom such allegations are made.

Bangladesh contributes to UN peacekeeping missions to internationally uphold certain
values and principles we cherish as a nation. In line with our firm ‘zero tolerance’
approach to sexual exploitation and abuse by our peacekeepers, we recognise the need
for addressing the scourge in a decisive and sustained manner. In case of proof of any
such allegation against our national, we ensure the primacy of appropriate disciplinary

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also be the forum for sharing relevant Secretariat documents and guidelines with a view