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PERMANENT REPRESENTATIVE OF THE PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF
BANGLADESH TO THE OPCW
AT THE NINETY-SECOND SESSION OF THE EXECUTIVE COUNCIL
UNDER AGENDA ITEM 11(I): DRAFT PROGRAMME AND BUDGET**

Mr Chairperson,

Thank you for giving me the floor.

Our delegation is aware of the fact that the Programme and Budget is the lifeline of proper functioning of this Organisation. We are of the view that on a substantive issue like Programme and Budget, we ought to have consensus. Therefore, we consider voting as a practice that pushes us apart than brings us together. Bangladesh, therefore, decided to abstain. But we, as said before, wholeheartedly support the functioning of this Organisation to meet the object and purpose of the Chemical Weapons Convention.

I thank you.

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