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The Permanent Mission of the People's Republic of Bangladesh to the United Nations Office and other International Organizations in Geneva presents its compliments to the Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights (OHCHR) and has the honour to acknowledge receipt of the communication No. AL Poverty (1998-11) Food (2000-9) BGD 1/2012 dated 15 February 2012 received from the (1) Special Rapporteur on extreme poverty and human rights; and (2) Special Rapporteur on the right to food concerning **alleged corruption in the distribution mechanisms of the Vulnerable Group Feeding programme in Gaibandha district and the effects this alleged corruption is having on the ability of local families to access adequate food.**

The Permanent Mission of Bangladesh extends the full support and cooperation of the Government of Bangladesh to the mandate and work of the esteemed Special Rapporteur and to other human rights special procedures and complaints mechanisms. The Permanent Mission has further honour to assure that the contents of the communication have been duly noted and forwarded to the concerned authorities in Bangladesh for necessary reply.

The Permanent Mission of the People's Republic of Bangladesh avails itself of this opportunity to renew to the Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights the assurances of its highest consideration.

Geneva, 22 February 2012

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- (2) Mr. Olivier de Schutter, Special Rapporteur on the right to food.

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