

Statement by Bangladesh on the capacity development strategy of the International Seabed Authority, 03 August 2022, Kingston, Jamaica

Mr. President

Mr. Secretary-General

I thank Secretary-General H.E. Michael W. Lodge for his report on the capacity development strategy of the International Seabed Authority.

We subscribe to the objectives of the draft capacity development strategy of the International Seabed Authority. The adoption and implementation of the strategy aims to support the developing countries to ensure their fully integrated participation in the activities of the Authority.

Bangladesh has been benefited from various capacity development programmes of the Authority earlier and we hope that Bangladesh would continue to be benefited from the adoption of the strategy in the days to come.

As the strategy focuses on the actual need of the Developing countries, Bangladesh supports the adoption of the Strategy by the Assembly.

I thank you Mr. President and Mr. Secretary-General.