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Statement by

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Ambassador and Permanent Representative of Bangladesh to the United Nations at the Plenary of the Sixth Committee of the 67th UNGA on "Criminal accountability of United Nations officials and experts on mission" [agenda item 76]

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My delegation aligns itself with the statement delivered by the representative of Iran on behalf of the Non-aligned Movement. We thank the General for his annual report on Criminal accountability of United Nations officials and experts on mission (A/67/213).

Mr. Chairman,

The agenda item, entitled,

*Criminal accountability of United Nations officials and experts on mission* is increasingly gaining importance in the plenary of 6<sup>th</sup> committee because of changed world scenario-increase of conflict and enhanced engagement of the United Nations in peacekeeping operations and peace building activities. In this regard we hope that the full implementation of GA resolutions, i.e 62/63, 63/119, 64/110, 65/20 and 66/93 by all the UN member states would contribute in ensuring criminal accountability of UN officials.

We welcome the decision to form a working group of the Sixth Committee following the report of the Group of Legal Experts, in particular its legal aspects, in light of resolutions 62/63 and 63/119.

We hope that the Department of Peacekeeping Operations and the Security Council would continue to implement the mandate of the United Nations to address misconduct, in particular

sexual exploitation and abuse, through preventive