

HUMAN RIGHTS COUNCIL
16TH SESSION OF THE WORKING GROUP OF THE UPR
REVIEW OF AZERBAIJAN
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STATEMENT BY NIGERIA

Mr. President,

The Nigerian delegation warmly welcomes the delegation of Azerbaijan and thanks them for the presentation of their UPR report. We commend Azerbaijan for the effort they put into preparing the report and for the progress made in promoting and protecting human rights in their country. We particularly commend Azerbaijan for

We would like to make the following recommendations for the consideration of the delegation of Azerbaijan:

- i. The Government of Azerbaijan should continue with its adoption of relevant normative legal acts aimed at upholding the constitutional rights and liberties of the citizens of Azerbaijan, as well as the establishment of control measures for their efficient realization.
- ii. The Government of Azerbaijan should continue with its efforts through the Justice Reform Support Programme to strengthen institutions in the field of human rights.
- iii. The Government of Azerbaijan should intensify efforts aimed at promoting and protecting the rights of women, combating domestic violence and promoting gender equality.

I thank you.
