

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

Mr. President,

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

Having read their National Report, we would like to make the following recommendations for the consideration of Bangladesh:

- i. In view of the challenge of poverty reduction, the Government of Bangladesh should continue with its inclusive economic growth strategy which has resulted in poverty reduction from 40% in 2005 to 31.5% in 2010.
- ii. The Government of Bangladesh should intensify its efforts to combat and eliminate human trafficking.

I thank you.
