HUMAN RIGHTS COUNCIL

16TH SESSION OF THE WORKING GROUP OF THE UPR

REVIEW OF BURKINA FASO

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STATEMENT BY NIGERIA

Mr. President,

The Nigerian delegation welcomes the delegation of Burkina Faso 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 the report, we would like to make the following recommendations to the delegation of Burkina Faso:

1. Continue efforts to raise public awareness about human rights including awareness by law enforcement agencies.
2. Intensify efforts to combat child trafficking and international child abduction in order to conserve the gains already achieved by the government in this area.

I thank you.

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