

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

Mr. President,

The Nigerian delegation welcomes the delegation of Cape Verde 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 for the consideration of Cape Verde:

- i. To continue its constructive dialogue on human rights issues with its national and international partners.
- ii. To intensify efforts to eliminate the sexist stereotypes that lead to discrimination against women in public and private life, using the National Gender Equity and Equality Plan.

I thank you.
