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HUMAN RIGHTS COUNCIL
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REVIEW OF DJIBOUTI
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STATEMENT BY NIGERIA

Mr. President,

The Nigerian delegation warmly welcomes the delegation of Djibouti and thanks them for the presentation of their UPR report. We commend Djibouti 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 Djibouti for the numerous laws enacted to give effect to the rights and liberties guaranteed in the Constitution.

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

- i. The Government of Djibouti should continue with its efforts to better protect women, children and the disabled in order to consolidate the progress made in this area.
- ii. The Government of Djibouti should continue to empower women through its micro credit programme and intensify efforts to support rural women with access to water.
- iii. The Government of Djibouti should continue to work on improving access to education and reducing the disparity between boys and girls in schools, within the framework of its National Education Master Plan 2010 – 2019.

I thank you.
