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HUMAN RIGHTS COUNCIL  
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STATEMENT BY NIGERIA

Mr. President,

The Nigerian delegation welcomes the delegation of Turkmenistan 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 Turkmenistan:

- i. The Parliament of Turkmenistan should continue to ensure that legislation under consideration for adoption are consistent with international law and the international obligations of Turkmenistan.
- ii. To Government of Turkmenistan should continue to work toward the attainment of the targets and strategies of the 2011 – 2030 national programme for the social and economic development of Turkmenistan and other development programmes indicated in paragraph 13 of its National Report.

I thank you.

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