

HUMAN RIGHTS COUNCIL
17TH SESSION OF THE WORKING GROUP OF THE UPR
REVIEW OF CHAD
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STATEMENT BY NIGERIA

Mr President,

Nigeria warmly welcomes the delegation of Chad and thanks them for the presentation of their UPR report. We commend Chad for the progress made in promoting and protecting human rights since its first review in 2009. We note, in particular, the signature and ratification of several international human rights instruments as well as the implementation of a number of programmes and policies aimed at strengthening and promoting human rights.

We would like to recommend as follows:

- i. Draw up a national plan of action for human rights as recommended by the National Forum on Human Rights held in March 2010.
- ii. Intensify efforts to improve funding and capacity building for the National Human Rights Commission.
- iii. Continue with measures the Government is taking to meet the challenges the country faces in the field of human rights in order to consolidate the progress that has been achieved.

I thank you.