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HUMAN RIGHTS COUNCIL  
17<sup>TH</sup> SESSION OF THE WORKING GROUP OF THE UPR  
REVIEW OF MALAYSIA  
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STATEMENT BY NIGERIA

Mr. President,

The Nigerian delegation warmly welcomes the delegation of ~~the~~ Malaysia and thanks them for the presentation of their UPR report. We commend the Malaysian authorities for the effort put into the preparation of this report, and for their involvement of relevant stakeholders, including civil society.

We also commend Malaysia for the progress made in the promotion and protection of the human rights of its citizens. We are particularly pleased to note that Malaysia is on track towards establishing a structured, responsive and inclusive national health system. This is evident in the introduction of various government health-related programmes as well as the improvements in the overall national health indicators, for example reduction in the national maternal mortality ratio.

We would like to make the following recommendations:

- i. Take effective measures to reverse the increasing trend of HIV/AIDS incidence by strengthening the National Strategic Plan (NSP) on HIV/AIDS Prevention.
- ii. Take necessary steps to ensure the accessibility of the sexual and reproductive health services in Government facilities

I thank you.