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

Mr. President,

Nigeria warmly welcomes the delegation of Mauritius and thanks them for the presentation of their UPR report. We commend Mauritius for the participatory approach adopted in preparing the report which allowed for consensus and gave the report a national character. We also commend the authorities for the progress made in promoting and protecting human rights across a broad range of areas.

We would like to make the following recommendations:

- i. Accede to the International Convention on the Rights of All Migrant Workers and their Families.
- ii. Continue with the sensitisation programmes in order to increase human rights awareness among the citizens of Mauritius.
- iii. Maintain the philosophy of putting the people first in its development agenda.

I thank you.