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Statement

By

The Federal Democratic Republic of Ethiopia

On the Universal Periodic Review of Nigeria

Ethiopia welcomes the delegation of Nigeria led by H.E. Mr. Muhammed Bello Adoke, Attorney General of the Federation and Minister of Justice of Nigeria to the 17th Session of the UPR Working Group. We thank the delegation for the comprehensive report to the Human Rights Council.

We applaud Nigeria for implementing significant number of recommendations and note with appreciation Nigeria's commitments to the Human Rights Council through its active participation in the work and activities of the Council.

We commend the determination of the Government to strengthen the democratic system in the country and entrench a culture of respect for human rights, to improving access to affordable housing through legal and policy frameworks, to reform the justice program in the country, to mainstream sustainable environment policies into the socio-economic development agenda and to fighting terrorism.

My delegation would like to recommend to the delegation of Nigeria to redouble its efforts in harmonization of the legal system of the country

Finally, my delegation wishes all the best to the delegation of Nigeria in their engagement with the Human Rights Council.

I Thank you