

Statement by the Indonesian Delegation
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Mr. President,

Mohammad Bello Adoke

My delegation welcomes the delegation of Nigeria, headed by H.E. and thanks them for the presentation of their second cycle UPR report.

Indonesia appreciates Nigeria for its important updates and information regarding the follow up of various accepted recommendations from its first UPR cycle. In particular, my delegation commends the conclusion of the economic transformation blueprint vision 20:2020 which is an important step for realising all human rights of Nigerians, specifically economic, social and cultural rights, including right to development.

Mr. President,

My delegation also believes that the promotion and protection of human rights in Nigeria can be further enhanced. In this regard, my delegation would like to put forward the following recommendations:

1. To continue strengthening the legal framework, including by fully implementing the ratified international human rights instruments, including CEDAW and CRPD.
2. To continue its efforts to progressively realise the right to education, including by exploring the possibility of providing free education for primary level.

In conclusion Mr. President, my delegation wishes the People and Government of Nigeria all the best in their efforts to progress and to address the remaining human rights challenges in the country.

I thank you.