

Thank you Mr. President,

We would like to welcome the delegation of Nigeria to the second cycle of the universal periodic review and thank them on the information presented.

We commend Nigeria for acceding several conventions including the Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities, the Convention on the Protection of All Persons from Enforced Disappearance and the Convention on the Prevention and Punishment of Crime of Genocide.

We noted the effort taken by the government to promote human rights for women and here we encourage the Nigerian government to incorporate the convention on elimination against women into their national law

We commend the appointment of a special rapporteur on child rights in the Nigerian human rights commission and urge the commission to ensure compliance with the Paris Principles

we welcome the different types of rehabilitation and reformation programs for prisoners as well separating detention facilities for prisoners under the age of 18

We would like to recommend the following:

- 1- Continue in improving the situation of children who were at risk, especially girls
- 2- Continue their efforts to enhance respect and fulfilment of the right to education and to ensure access to education for girls and prevent early school dropout
- 3- Strengthen their efforts to ensure that the treatment of prisoners are in line with international standards.

Thank you